

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a). (i) Tripura Administration... 199 tanks.

(ii) Tripura Territorial Council..
Nil

(b) Rs. 10.02 lakhs.

(c) About 7,659 maunds.

Cooperative Societies, Tripura

733. { Shri Dasaratha Deb:
Shri Biren Dutta:

Will the Minister of Community Development, Panchayati Raj and Cooperation be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of cooperative societies in Tripura closed down year by year during the last five years ending in 1961, due to unsound financial condition;

(b) steps taken to revitalise societies, before they are closed down; and

(c) the number of societies thus revitalised during the same period?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Community Development, Panchayati Raj and Cooperation (Shri Shyam Dhar Misra): (a) to (c). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House shortly.

Urban Water Supply Scheme in Tripura

734. **Shri Dasaratha Deb:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme for Urban Water Supply have been included in the Third Five Year Plan of Tripura;

(b) if so, what are those schemes;

(c) whether any such schemes have been taken up for implementation; and

(d) if so, how far these schemes have been implemented?

The Minister of Health (Dr. Sushila Nayar): (a) and (b). Water Supply Schemes for Agartala Town and outlying Sub-Divisional Towns have been included in the Third Five Year Plan of Tripura.

(c) Yes.

(d) In so far as Agartala Water Supply is concerned, roughly about 75 per cent of the work has been completed. In regard to the Water Supply Scheme for the outlying Sub-Divisional Towns, the preliminary investigation and estimation work has been completed.

Platforms and Passenger Sheds on E. Railway

735. **Shri Dinan Bhattacharya:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the stations in H. B. Chord Section of Eastern Railway which have no platforms and sheds for passengers; and

(b) what is Government's plan to construct platforms and passenger sheds at those stations

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) All the twenty Stations on the Howrah-Burdwan Chord Section are provided with platforms—18 stations with high level and two with rail level.

The following eleven stations are not provided with shed over platforms:

Belanagar, Gobra, Begampur, Mirzapur-Bankipur, Balarambati, Madhusudanpur, Porabazar, Hazigarh, Jhapandanga, Nabagram and Palla Road.

(b) It is proposed to provide high level platforms and covered passenger sheds at all stations on this suburban