

(c) whether this aspect of the matter has been discussed with the Government of Orissa?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) and (b). Preliminary Engineering and Traffic surveys for a rail line connecting Tomka/Da'teri and Nayagarh areas with Paradip Port are proposed to be undertaken during 1963-64.

(c) Yes Sir.

Forest Research Institutes

153. **Shri P. K. Deo:**
 { **Shri Bhakt Darshan:**

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether two more forest research institutes are to be located at Gauhati and Jabalpur by Government;

(b) the cost involved and when they will start functioning;

(c) whether they will be affiliated to the Forest Research Institute at Dehra Dun; and

(d) in which Branch of Research work these two institutes will specialise?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh): (a) There is a proposal to set up two regional forest research centres, one at Gauhati and the other at Jabalpur.

(b) Rs. 29 lakhs for Gauhati Centre and Rs. 24.6 lakhs for Jabalpur Centre. These figures are tentative. No dates have so far been fixed for their commencing to function.

(c) Yes. They will be under the Forest Research Institute, Dehra Dun.

(d) The Gauhati Centre will conduct research on problems of a regional nature under the following sections:—Silviculture, Soil Science, Timber Utilization, Chemistry and Mycology of Forest Products.

The Jabalpur Centre will similarly conduct research under the following sections:—Silviculture, Soil Science, Timber Utilization and Forest Protection.

Labour Co-operatives

154. **Shri P. K. Deo:** Will the Minister of Community Development, Panchayati Raj and Co-operation be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is the desire of the Government that all development work in the country will be done by labour co-operatives instead of contractors;

(b) whether there is any proposal to establish an All India Federation of labour co-operatives, free from Government control; and

(c) if so, the details of the federation?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Community Development, Panchayati Raj and Co-operation (Shri Shyam Dhar Mishra): (a) It is the policy of Government to encourage the development of labour contract and construction societies for the execution of works through them to the maximum extent possible.

(b) No, Sir. The All India Seminar on Labour Contract and Construction Cooperatives held at Nagpur has recommended that an advisory body should be set up at the national level to advise Government in drawing up suitable plans and programmes for the development of labour co-operatives.

(c) Does not arise.

Domiciliary Treatment for T.B.

155. **Shri Yallamanda Reddy:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to expand the scheme for treating tuberculosis on domiciliary basis so as to cover a larger section of the affected patients; and