

comprised mainly of goods stock derailed at Taiabpur Station.

(b) One person was killed and ten others received minor injuries.

The approximate cost of damages to railway property was Rs. 18,878.

(c) The report of the Additional Commissioner of Railway Safety who enquired into this accident is still awaited.

Joint Farming Pilot Schemes in Orissa

2528. { Shri Ulaka:
 { Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:

Will the Minister of Community Development and Co-operation be pleased to state:

(a) whether Joint Farming Pilot Schemes are proposed to be organised in Orissa during the Third Plan period;

(b) if so, the amount allocated during the Third Plan period for the purpose; and

(c) the number of such pilot projects working at present in Orissa and the amount sanctioned for them since the first year of Third Five Year Plan?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Community Development and Co-operation (Shri Shyam Dhar Misra): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Rs. 15.86 lakhs.

(c) Five pilot projects have been started so far wherein 31 cooperative farming societies have been organised. An amount of Rs. 3.51 lakhs has been sanctioned to the cooperative farming societies in the first two years of the Third Plan, that is, 1961-62 and 1962-63.

Upper Quadrant Two Aspect Signals

2529. **Shri Eswara Reddy:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that upper quadrant two aspect signals have been provided at the stations between Katihar B.G. and Khajuriaghat section of North-East Frontier Railway;

(b) if so, whether introduction of such signals is permissible under the General Rules; and

(c) whether the Additional Commissioner of Railway Safety has given his approval?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Yes, under special sanction.

(c) Yes.

Rudimentary Interlocking

2530. **Shri Eswara Reddy:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of stations on the Railways where rudimentary interlocking has not been provided.

(b) whether there is any programme to provide the same; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy):

(a) B. G.	44	Stations
M. G.	246	"
N. G.	215	"
Total :	505	"

(b) Yes Sir.

(c) A statement showing Railway-wise details is placed on the Table of the House. [Placed in the Library. See No. LT-1263/63.]

Permanent way Inspectors

2531. **Shri Eswara Reddy:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Permanent Way Inspectors called for written test and