

Gliding Clubs—

1. Delhi Gliding Club	632
2. Birla Gliding Club	134
3. Deolali Gliding Club	45
4. Banasthali Vidyapith	239
5. Ahmedabad Gliding & Flying Club	82
6. Northern India Flying Club	60
7. Rajasthan Flying Club	103
TOTAL	1,295
GRAND TOTAL	2,319

Investment of Funds in Co-operatives

77. Shrimati Savitri Nigam: Will the Minister of **Community Development and Co-operation** be pleased to state whether any action has been taken to suggest to the Municipal Committees, Local Bodies and Educational Institutions that the present restrictions on investment of their surplus funds in the co-operatives should be removed?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Community Development and Co-operation (Shri Shyam Dhar Misra): Yes, Sir. The state governments were requested to review the existing position and take suitable action to remove the restrictions, if any, existing in regard to investments of surplus funds of municipalities, local bodies, educational institutions, corporations etc. in co-operatives. A note on the review made by the Government of Maharashtra has also been circulated to state governments for information and for undertaking similar reviews.

गन्ने की खेती

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 श्री दे० ब० पुरी :
 श्री विश्वनाथ राय :

क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने राज्यों में सघन गन्ना-विकास योजना के अंतर्गत गन्ने की

उन्नतिशील खेती करने का कोई कार्यक्रम बनाया है ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो यह किन किन राज्यों में कार्यान्वित हो रहा है ; और

(ग) केन्द्रीय सरकार इस योजना में क्या सहायता करेगी ?

खाद्य तथा कृषि मन्त्रालय में उपमन्त्री (श्री अ० म० थामस) : (क) जी हां ।

(ख) यह योजना उत्तर प्रदेश में आरम्भ हो गयी है । ऐसी योजनाएं पंजाब और बिहार में भी शीघ्र ही आरम्भ होने की सम्भावना है ।

(ग) केन्द्रीय सरकार कुल व्यय का १।३ हिस्सा देगी और शेष खर्च राज्य सरकार और हिताधिकारियों में बांटा जाएगा ।

Transportation of Iron Ore

79. Shri Hem Raj: Will the Minister of **Railways** be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Iron Ore is found in sufficient quantity in Mohendragarh district of Punjab;

(b) whether it is also a fact that it cannot be transported due to lack of transport facilities of a broad gauge line; and

(c) if so, whether the Punjab and Rajasthan Governments have approached the Central Government for its construction and the reaction of the Central Government thereto?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy): (a) The reserves of iron ore deposits at Chappra, Antri, Beharipur in Mohendragarh District of Punjab were estimated by Geological Survey of India during 1955 at 2.03 million tonnes and the reserves of the deposits at Dhanota and Dhancholi in the same district were estimated at 508,000 tonnes. The Geological Survey of India is carrying out drilling of the deposits at Antri-Beharipur