

tional Highway No. 5 over the rivers Birupa, Brahmani and Mahanadi; and

(b) if so, what are the estimates?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Humayun Kabir): (a) Estimates have been prepared in the case of Bridges over Birupa and Mahanadi, but sanction has been withheld due to tight financial position and restrictions in Foreign Exchange. The estimate for the proposed bridge over Brahmani is being prepared.

(b) Birupa:—Rs. 23,16,500.

Mahanadi:—Rs. 1,23,41,800.

Fruits Exhibition

*1441. Shri Shree Narayan Das: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal to organise an All India exhibition of fruits and fruit-products has been finalised;

(b) if so, where and when the first such exhibition will be held; and

(c) the estimated expenditure on this account?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain) (a) Yes Sir, in conjunction with the All India Fruit shows organised by the I.C.A.R.

(b) Two such exhibitions relating to banana and banana products will be held this year one at Hyderabad for the Southern region in October, 1957 and the other at Calcutta for the Eastern region in December, 1957.

(c) The estimated expenditure on these shows is Rs. 75,460.

Community Development and N.E.S. Blocks in Orissa

1125. Shri P. G. Deb: Will the Minister of Community Development be pleased to lay on the Table a statement showing:

(a) the number of National Extension Service and Community Deve-

lopment blocks opened so far in the Adivasi and Scheduled Caste areas of Orissa and the total outlay incurred thereon by Central Government; and

(b) the number of blocks proposed to be opened in the above mentioned areas under the Second Five Year Plan and the amount to be spent?

The Minister for Community Development (Shri S. K. Dey): (a) Blocks opened so far:—

1. N.E.S. Blocks	..	43
2. C.D Blocks (by conversion from N.E.S.)	..	5
3 Multipurpose Blocks	..	4
4. C.D Blocks which have entered post-intensive phase	..	4

Total expenditure including State's share on these Blocks from inception upto May, 1957 is as under:—

	Rs.
NES Blocks	.. 40,30,126
C.D Blocks	.. 89,94,132
Total	1,30,24,258

(b) NES Blocks	..	148
C.D. Blocks (by conversion from N.E.S.)	..	55

Estimated expenditure during the Second Five Year Plan on C.P. and N.E.S Blocks in those areas would be about Rs. 8 crores including Rs. 60 lakhs from the Ministry of Home Affairs for 4 special Multipurpose blocks.

पर्यटक

११२६. श्री सरजू पांडे : क्या परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

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(ख) सबसे अधिक पर्यटक किस देश से आये ?

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