

1,700 fair price shops are functioning in the Eastern Districts of the State;

(b) More shops will be opened if necessary according to the need felt from time to time.

Forest Development

1868. Shri Panigrahi: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the amount asked for forest development by Orissa State during 1958-59;

(b) the amount of grant given; and

(c) the schemes for which such grants have been given?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) Rs. 11,89,400.

(b) The sum of Rs. 11,89,400 is made up as under—

Central Loan	Share Grant	State share	Total
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
4,63,900	2,27,750	4,97,750	11,89,400

(c) The schemes are mentioned below. Funds to the extent of Rs. 6,91,850 being the share of the Government of India, will be sanctioned on receipt of detailed schemes:—

1. Training of Forest Guards.
2. Training of Assistant Conservators of Forests, Rangers and Foresters.
3. Demarcation of Forests.
4. Softwood Plantations.
5. Plantation of Teak and other valuable timbers.
6. Creation of Sabai grass, Russia Grass and Khair Plantations.
7. Communications.
8. Construction of buildings and wells.
9. Management of ex-zamindari forests.
10. Creation of National park including sanctuary.

Family Planning Centres in Madras

1869. Shri Subbiah Ambalam: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 804 on the 29th November, 1957 and state the number of family planning centres so far opened in the Madras State?

The Minister of Health (Shri Kar-markar): 27 urban and 65 rural Family Planning Centres have so far been opened in Madras State as detailed below:—

Sponsoring authority	Number of Family Planning Centres opened		
	Urban	Rural	Total
State Governments	15	63	78
Local Bodies	9	..	9
Voluntary Organisations	3	2	5
TOTAL	27	65	92

Letter Boxes on Passenger Buses

1870. Shri Subbiah Ambalam:

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state the names of such routes where facilities

of letter boxes have been provided on passenger buses in Madras State?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): The informa-