

scheme for strengthening the existing cooperative banks and for organising new cooperative banks has been included in the Second Five Year Plan and the Ministry of Food and Agriculture is implementing the same. The objective is generally to have one strong Central Bank per district.

Terminal Tax on Southern Railway

2372. Shri Balakrishnan: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state the number of places where terminal tax is proposed to be introduced on the Southern Railway?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah nawas Khan): Five including two cases in which pilgrim tax now levied for only a few months in the year is proposed to be extended throughout the year.

Advisory Committee for Visakhapatnam Harbour

2373. Shri M. Nayak: Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Members of the Harbour Advisory Committee of the Visakhapatnam Harbour;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Port of Visakhapatnam is also a port for Orissa; and

(c) if so, why no representative of the Government of Orissa or its legislature is nominated to the Advisory Committee?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) The Composition of the Visakhapatnam Port Local Advisory Committee is as under:—

1. Port Administrative Officer,
Visakhapatnam Port.

Chairman.

2. Chief Operating Supdt.

or

Deputy Chief Operating
Superintendent (Goods), S.E.
Railway (Representing the
Railway Administration).

Ex-officio Member.

3. The Collector, Visakhapatnam
(Representing the State Govern-
ment).

—do—

4. The Chairman of the Visakha-
patnam Municipality (Re-
presenting the Visakhapatnam
Municipality).

—do—

5. A representative of the Indian
Navy.

—do—

6. A representative of the Cus-
toms Department.

—do—

7. Shri C. R. Reddy, General
Manager, M/s. Hindustan
Shipyards (representing Ship-
building interests).

Member.

8. Shri N. Venkataraman, (re-
presenting Oil Trade.

—do—

9. Shri G. H. MacLennan, (repre-
senting Shipping interests).

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