

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Thefts in Kharagpur Railway Workshop

412. Shri Muhammed Elias: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of a big theft of railway properties which recently detected from the blacksmith shops at Kharagpur Railway Workshop;

(b) if so, the value of property stolen; and

(c) how many people have so far been found to be connected with this theft?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) Unauthorised manufacture of hinges in the Smithy shop of Railway Workshop at Kharagpur was detected in August 1957 and Police investigation is proceeding to locate the extent of such manufacture and surreptions removal from the workshop.

(b) The total amount involved can only be assessed on completion of the investigation.

(c) Two Railway employees have been so far found to be so connected and they are under suspension pending further investigation.

Cooperative Sugar Factories

413. Shri B. C. Mullick: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the total capital invested in co-operative sugar factories in the country; and

(b) the assistance given by the various States to each of them?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a) The total capital invested in co-operative sugar factories as on 31st

July, 1957, was Rs. 1918.32 lakhs. This includes a loan of Rs. 1047.50 lakhs sanctioned by the Industrial Finance Corporation to co-operative sugar factories.

(b) State Governments have invested Rs. 347.58 lakhs in the share capital of the co-operative sugar factories.

A statement giving details of the information required under (a) and (b) is appended. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 73]

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४१४. श्री राज स० तिवारी . क्या परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश में छतरपुर के आकषर के वर्तमान भवन में स्थान की कमी के कारण क्या कोई नया भवन बनाने का विचार है ,

(ख) यदि हा, तो यह भवन कब तक बन जायेगा ; और

(ग) इस भवन पर अनुमानित किनना व्यय होगा ?

परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्रालय में उपय-मंत्री (श्री राज बहादुर) : (क) जी हा ।

(ख) और (ग) चूंकि इस प्रस्ताव के विषय में प्रारम्भिक जांच हो रही है, अतः इस मन्बन्ध में अभी कुछ नहीं कहा जा सकता ।

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

415. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Community Development be pleased to state:

(a) the number of National Extension Service Blocks and Community Development Blocks proposed to be opened in Delhi State during the Second Five Year Plan period; and

(b) the total amount spent so far by the Government on these Blocks in the Delhi State?