

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha in due course.

Vamsadhara Project

223. { Shri Nagi Reddy:
Shri Ramam:

Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No 60 on the 18th November, 1958 and state

(a) whether the investigations for the construction of Vamsadhara Project at Gudari have been completed by the Government of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether the report of the same has been received by the Centre,

(c) the estimated cost of the project, and

(d) whether the work would start on the project in the year 1959-60?

The Minister of Irrigation and Power (Hafiz Mohammad Ibrahim): (a) Investigations on the suitability of the Gudari site for construction of a dam for the Vamsadhara Project are being conducted by the Central Water and Power Commission and not by the Government of Andhra Pradesh. The work of investigations has not been completed as yet

(b) and (c) The project report will be prepared by the Central Water and Power Commission and the Government of Andhra Pradesh immediately after the completion of investigations

(d) It is too early to say if the work would start in 1959-60. The actual execution of the project can only start after the project report is finalised and the project is finally approved by the Planning Commission

Cooperative Farming Societies

224. Shri N. R. Munisamy: Will the Minister of Community Development and Cooperation be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Co-operative

Farming Societies that existed at the beginning of the Second Five Year Plan and the number of them that are now working;

(b) the number of co-operative farms that have worked so far; and

(c) how does the output per acre in cooperative farms compare with the output in farms owned by the individuals?

The Minister of Community Development and Cooperation (Shri S. K. Dey): (a) 1560* as on 31-12-1956.

2020* as at the end of the year 1957-58.

(b) The information has been called for from the State Governments and will be placed on the table of the House when ready.

(c) No systematic studies have been made to assess the comparative output per acre in cooperative farms and in farms owned by individuals and no information is available other than that contained in the Publication No 18 entitled "STUDIES IN CO-OPERATIVE FARMING" brought out by the Programme Evaluation Organisation of the Planning Commission.

*This includes, Joint Farming, Collective Farming, Tenant Farming and Better Farming Societies

सड़क निर्माण पर गवेषणा

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श्री हरिश्चन्द्र माधुर :
श्री राम कृष्ण :

क्या परिवहन तथा संचार मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) केन्द्रीय सड़क गवेषणा मस्या, नई दिल्ली में अब तक किये गये प्रयोगों के परिणामस्वरूप क्या सड़कों को प्रथमिक मस्या और टिकाऊ बनाने की दिशा में कोई प्रगति हुई है ;