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**National Co-operative Development and Warehousing Board Grants to Orissa**

383. Shri Panigrahi. Will the Minister of Community Development and Co-operation be pleased to state

(a) whether Orissa Government had fully drawn the grants sanctioned by the National Co-operative Development and Warehousing Board during 1957-58 for assisting the co-operative societies in the State, and

(b) whether the programme for 1958-59, which got the technical approval of the Board, has been completed?

The Deputy Minister for Community Development and Co-operation (Shri B S Murthy): (a) Yes, but subsequently out of a total grant of Rs 476 lakhs the State Government refunded an amount of Rs 88,838 on the basis of actual expenditure

(b) Yes, except in respect of setting up of Co-operative Cotton gins

**Village Co-operative Societies**

384. { Shri A. K Gopalan:  
Shri Kunhan:  
Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadl:  
Shri Damani:  
Pandit Munishwar Dutt  
Upadhyay:  
Shri M. L. Dwivedi:

Will the Minister of Community Development and Co-operation be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India propose to give loans to States

to contribute to the capital of Primary Village Co-operative Societies;

(b) if so, what are the conditions for the loans, and

(c) what is the amount proposed to be given to each State?

The Deputy Minister of Community Development and Co-operation (Shri B. S Murthy): (a) No

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

**Kharagpur-Waltair Passenger Train**

385. { Shri Surendranath Dwivedy:  
Shri B C Mallick:  
Shri Panigrahi:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that the Kharagpur-Waltair passenger train has been withdrawn,

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) whether it is proposed to introduce any new passenger train to meet the needs of the passengers in the Orissa Section of the S E Railway between Kharagpur and Palsa?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) No, but the runs of Nos 325 Up and 326 Dn Kharagpur-Waltair passenger trains have been temporarily curtailed over the Kharagpur-Khurda Road section with effect from 22-5-1959

(b) As the capacity on the Kharagpur-Khurda Road section is over-taxed, the runs of Kharagpur-Waltair passenger trains have been curtailed on the aforesaid section to conserve capacity for the movement of essential goods traffic

(c) Not at present.

**Agricultural Loans in Tripura**

386. Shri Dasaratha Deb: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) how many petitions have been received by the Tripura Administra-