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Diet Kitchens in Orissa

56. Shri Chintamoni Panigrahi: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state the progress made in implementing the scheme for employment of Dietitians and establishment of diet kitchens in Orissa State so far?

The Minister of Health (Shri Karmarkar): During the First Five Year Plan, one diet kitchen was established in the Orissa State and a non-recurring grant of Rs. 4,000 was sanctioned by the Government of India. The Dietitian was to be employed by the State Government. Durig the Second Five Year Plan Period, the State Government do not propose to establish any diet kitchen in the State.

Co-operative Farming Societies

57. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Community Development and Co-operation be pleased to state the number of co-operative farming societies formed upto June, 1960, State-wise?

The Deputy Minister of Community Development and Co-operation (Shri B. S. Murthy): The information is being collected from the State Governments and would be placed on the Table of the House as and when available.

Dacoities in Trains on N. Railway

58. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of dacoities committed in running goods and passenger trains of the Northern Railway between Delhi and Moghulsarai since the 1st April, 1960 so far;

(b) the value of goods and cash looted in these dacoities; and

(c) the number of travellers and railway employees injured in these dacoities?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) Nil.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

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Sheep Breeding Centres in Himachal Pradesh

59. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sheep breeding centres opened during 1960 so far in Himachal Pradesh and the progress made by them so far;

(b) the number of sheep of Indian and foreign breeds in these farms; and

(c) the number of sheep supplied to people during the current year so far?

The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): (a) During 1960, one sheep and wool extension centre was opened in Himachal Pradesh, Necessary equipment and medicines have been provided in the centre.

(b) Nine indigenous and seven halfbred Polworth rams have been given to this centre.

(c) Thirty-six.

Corruption cases on N. Railway

60. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

 (a) the number and nature of corruption cases committed by the Northern Railway employees during 1960;

(b) the number of persons acquitted, class-wise; and

(c) the number of persons convicted. class-wise?

The Deputy Minister of Bailways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) (i) Number of corruption cases detected upto September, 1960 is 88;

(ii) Nature of these cases is given below:---

- Accummulation of wealth disproportionate to known sources of income;
- (2) Acceptance of illegal gratification;