

Co-operative Societies in Andhra Pradesh

3489. Shri Madhusudan Rao: Will the Minister of **Community Development and Cooperation** be pleased to state:

(a) the number of co-operative societies formed in Andhra Pradesh so far; and

(b) the number of cooperative societies to be established during the Third Five Year Plan period?

The Deputy Minister of Community Development and Co-operation (Shri B. S. Murthy): (a) and (b). The infor-

mation is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha shortly.

Delhi Zoo

3490. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of **Food and Agriculture** be pleased to state:

(a) the total expenditure incurred on Zoological Park, New Delhi during the year 1961 so far; and

(b) the income earned by 'tickets' sold during the year 1961 so far?

The Minister of Agriculture (Dr. P. S. Deshmukh): (a) The total expenditure incurred during the year 1961 is:

	On works	On Other items	Total
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1-1-1961 to 31-3-1961	2,77,342.00	1,28,014.00	4,05,356.00
1-4-1961 to 31-7-1961	1,20,000.00	1,58,364.15	2,78,364.15
	Total Expenditure		6,83,720.15

(b) Total income earned by 'tickets' sold during the year 1961 is:

	Gate Collection	Joy Ride	Total
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1-1-1961 to 31-3-1961	45,175.50	1,531.40	46,706.90
1-4-1961 to 31-7-1961	36,590.22	1,630.95	38,221.17
	Total Income		84,928.07

Train Robbery between Ludhiana and Khanna

3491. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of **Railways** be pleased to state the progress made so far in arresting the persons responsible for the robbery in the running train between Ludhiana and Khanna on the 17th February, 1961?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): In spite of vigorous Police investigations, the case has remained untraced.

P. & T. Offices

3492. Shri Madhusudan Rao: Will the Minister of **Transport and Communications** be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new Post Offices/ Telegraph Offices opened during the period 1958-61; and

(b) number of Post Offices to be opened in each State during the Third Five Year Plan period?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Dr. P. S. Subbarayan): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix IV, annexure No. 59].

Delhi-Agra National Highway

3493. Shri Madhusudan Rao: Will the Minister of **Transport and Communications** be pleased to state:

(a) the total cost of the National Highway that is being constructed between Delhi and Agra; and

(b) the time by which the project will be completed?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur): (a) A number of improvement works are in progress which have been estimated to cost approximately Rs. 173.68 lakhs.

(b) During the 3rd Plan Period.