

(b) By about the end of June, 1963.

Loan to Tripura State Cooperative Union

438. Shri Dasaratha Deb: Will the Minister of Community Development, Panchayati Raj and Cooperation be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of money given to Tripura State Cooperative Union, year by year, during the two plan periods and the period ending in 1961;

(b) the purposes for which such money was given;

(c) whether publication of literature was one such purpose; and

(d) what publications have been brought out during 1960-61?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Community Development, Panchayati Raj and Cooperation (Shri Shyam Dhar Misra): (a) (i) In the 1st Plan period Nil.

(ii) In the 2nd Plan Period i.e. from 1956 to 1961 as follows:—

In 1956-57	Nil.
In 1957-58	Rs. 7,405/-
In 1958-59	Rs. 3,501/-
In 1959-60	Rs. 12,429/-
In 1960-61	Rs. 24,738/-

(b) (i) to meet pay and allowances of the Instructors who imparted training to non-officials and other contingent expenditure.

(ii) Stipend to trainees, etc.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) None. The financial assistance was provided towards the end of the year 1960-61.

Agriculture Loans

439. Shri Dasaratha Deb: Will the Minister of Community Development, Panchayati Raj and Cooperation be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of loan petitions received by the State Co-opera-

tive Bank of Tripura for agricultural loans during 1960-61 and 1961-62;

(b) the number of petitioners who received such loan from this Bank during the above period; and

(c) the reasons for rejecting rest of the petitions?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Community Development, Panchayati Raj and Cooperation (Shri Shyam Dhar Misra): (a) 298.

(b) 287.

(c) Of the eleven cases rejected, nine were from societies which had defaulted, one was from a non-member and one was received late.

Agricultural Implements

440. Shrimati Laxmi Bai: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of factories producing agricultural implements for small and middle class agriculturists;

(b) the total number of such factories in public sector;

(c) the location of these factories;

(d) the type of implements each of them produces; and

(e) the annual production of each factory during 1959-60 and 1960-61?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh): (a) One hundred and twenty-one.

(b) Five.

(c) and (d). The required information is contained in the publication entitled 'Agricultural Implements—where to buy them from', published by the Directorate of Extension, Department of Agriculture, except in regard to the type of implements produced by one of the factories namely Govt. Industrial Workshop Tiruchirappalli, Madras. Copies of this publication, corrected up to date, have been supplied to the Parliament Library.