

**Scheme of Reward to Efficient Workers in P. & T.**

1133. **Shri S. M. Banerjee:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether a scheme of reward to good and efficient workers in P & T has been introduced;

(b) if so, the broad features of the scheme; and

(c) when the scheme is likely to be implemented?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Bhagavati): (a) to (c). No. The scheme is under consideration.

**Barrage Across Jamuna at Delhi**

1134. **Shri Surendra Pal Singh:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government are considering the proposal of building a second barrage across the Jamuna near the Central Power House, Rajghat, Delhi; and

(b) if so, the main details thereof?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power (Shri Alagesan): (a) Yes.

(b) Details have yet to be finalised. At present model experiments are being conducted at Poona Research Institute.

**Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes Class IV Employees Working in Olavakkot Division**

1135. **Shri P. Kunban:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state how many people belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes have been appointed in Class IV in the Olavakkot Railway Division in 1960-61 and 1961-62?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan):**

|         | Scheduled Castes | Scheduled Tribes |
|---------|------------------|------------------|
| 1960-61 | Nil              | Nil              |
| 1961-62 | 31               | Nil              |

**Service Cooperatives under Third Plan**

1136. { Shri B. K. Das;  
Shri Subodh Hansda;  
Shri S. C. Samanta;  
Shri M. L. Dwivedi:

Will the Minister of Community Development, Panchayati Raj and Cooperation be pleased to state:

(a) the number of service co-operatives organised so far under the Third Five Year Plan;

(b) how many of them are within the Community Development Blocks; and

(c) how many of them are due to conversion from credit or other types of societies?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Community Development, Panchayati Raj and Cooperation (Shri Shyam Dhar Misra): (a) and (c). Statistical statements for the co-operative year 1961-62 (ending June 1962), the first year of the Third Five Year Plan have not yet been compiled. However, according to information available, about 14,000 service cooperatives were formed during the period from 1-7-1961 to 31-12-1961; of these about 10,000 were by conversion of existing primary agricultural credit societies.

(b) Information is not readily available.