

Employees Cooperative Banks on Western and Central Railways

*193. SHRI RAJA KULKARNI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are co-operative banks of the employees in Western and Central Railways and if so, since how many years;

(b) what is the number of employees employed by each of these banks

and how many branches they have; and

(c) have they introduced joint councils as part of the labour participation in management programme of the Railways?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI):

(a) to (c), A statement is laid on the table of the Sabha.

Statement

Name of Railway	Name of Co-operative Bank.	Existing from	No. of Branches	No. of employees
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
(a) and (b).1. <i>Western Railway</i>	1. Jackson Co-operative Credit Society Ltd., Grant Road, Bombay.	1912(64 years)	5	250
	2. Baroda City Karigar Sahayak Sahakari Mandli Ltd., Pratapnagar, Baroda.	1931 (45 years)	Nil	23
	3. Railway Employees' Co-operative Credit Society Ltd., Jaipur.	1945 (31 years)	Nil	18
	4. Western Railway Employees' Co-operative Credit Society Ltd., Udaipur.	1946 (30 years)	Nil	5 (4 + 1 Part Time Peon)
2. <i>Central Railway.</i>	1. Central Railway Employees' Co-operative Credit Society Ltd., Byculla, Bombay.	1913 (63 years)	Nil	271

(c) No, Sir.

Visit to Calcutta of Soviet Experts on Underground Railway

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SHRI H. N. MUKERJEE:

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Soviet experts on Underground Railways had visited Calcutta recently; and

(b) if so, the salient features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MOHD. SHAFI QURESHI):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A team of three Soviet Specialists arrived in India on 19-7-76 for a period of 3 months. The specialists are giving advice to the MTP(R) Calcutta in the fields of design of tunnel structures, tunnel construction, and tunnel shields and other equipment.