

**Co-operative Societies in Manipur**

**538. Shri Rishang Keishing:** Will the Minister of Community Development, Panchayati Raj and Cooperation be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cooperative societies registered upto date in Manipur;

(b) the number of cooperatives liquidated;

(c) comparative figures of the co-operative societies in hills and valley of Manipur;

(d) whether the working of the societies is satisfactory; and

(e) if not, measures suggested and taken to improve the societies?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Community Development, Panchayati Raj and Cooperation (Shri B. S. Murthy):** (a) to (e). Necessary information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha shortly.

**Road Mileage**

**539. Shri D. R. Chavan:** Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state the present road mileage (all-weather) for the country as a whole and for each State separately?

**The Minister of Shipping in the Ministry of Transport and Communications (Shri Raj Bahadur):** A statement giving the requisite information is laid on the Table of the Lok Sabha. [See Appendix I, annexure No. 67].

**Railway Mileage**

**540. Shri D. R. Chavan:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state the present railway mileage per 100 square miles for the country as a whole and for each State separately?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan):** Information about the length of the Railway lines is not compiled State-wise but Railway-wise and as such the details of railway length per

100 square miles by States are not available.

For the country as a whole, the route mileage of railway lines per hundred square miles of the area was 2:81 during 1960-61.

Statistics of Railway mileages for each Railway administration are published annually in the Report by the Railway Board on Indian Railways—Volume II (Statistics), copies of which are available in the Parliament Library.

**Incentive to Railway Staff**

**541. Shri Shashi Ranjan:** Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) whether any incentive is given to the staff for efficient and honest working:

(i) for right-time running of train for a certain period;

(ii) for their endeavour to save coal or other lubricants in covering certain distances keeping in view the enhanced life of tools and plants they handle;

(iii) for having not met with any accident within certain period; and

(b) if not, whether there is any proposal to introduce it?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan):** (a) No Sir. "Efficiency shields" are, however, awarded to the most efficiently operated District or Division of a railway as an incentive for the staff to improve their efficiency and to foster a spirit of competition amongst them. This is a collective incentive for all staff concerned and award of these shields is based on the performance pertaining to the various factors referred to by the Member.

(b) No other proposal is under consideration.