

(b) if so, with what result?

**The Deputy Minister of Community Development and Co-operation (Shri B. S. Murthy):** (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) It has been decided that State partnership in primary societies should, as a normal rule, be indirect, viz. through apex and central banks. In case the State Governments, for special reasons, prefer to participate in the share capital of primary societies directly, they may do so, but in such cases they should not nominate directors to the board of directors of the primary societies. If however, it is not considered feasible or reasonable to do away with nomination altogether the authority to nominate directors should be delegated to the central co-operative banks.

#### **Barauni-Samastipur Broad Gauge Line**

103. { Shri Shree Narayan Das:  
Shri Radha Raman:

Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state the estimated total expenditure and the expenditure so far incurred on the construction of a broad gauge line from Barauni to Samastipur on the North-Eastern Railway?

**The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri S. V. Ramaswamy):** (i) Total estimated cost of the line is 183.73 lakhs.

(ii) Expenditure incurred upto end of October, 1960 is 31.51 lakhs.

#### **Nalagarh Committee**

104. { Shri Inder J. Malhotra:  
Pandit D. N. Tiwari:  
Shri Rami Reddy:  
Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:  
Kumari M. Vedakumari:  
Shri N. R. Muniswamy:  
Shri Agadi:  
Shri Sugandhi:  
Shri Achar:  
Shrimati Renuka Ray:  
Shri Kalika Singh:  
Shri Khushwaqt Rai:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the

reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1293 on the 23rd August, 1960 and state:

(a) what further progress has been made in the implementation of the recommendation of the Agricultural Administration Committee known as Nalagarh Committee; and

(b) which of the States have now submitted their proposals and what action has been taken on these proposals?

**The Deputy Minister of Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa):** (a) and (b). The proposals received from the Government of Punjab have been examined and approval of the Government of India conveyed to them. Proposals from other States are still awaited. They are being continuously reminded to expedite their schemes.

#### **Multipurpose Blocks**

105. { Shri R. C. Majhi:  
Shri Subodh Hansda:

Will the Minister of Community Development and Co-operation be pleased to state:

(a) whether the training and production programme in the tribal and backward areas through the agency of the Multipurpose Blocks has been taken up; and

(b) what is the main idea of this programme?

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

(b) To improve the economic condition of the tribals by extending to them facilities for learning improved methods of Agriculture and to acquiring improved skills in arts and crafts which enable them to improve production both in quality and quantity and to improve their standard of living. The idea behind the programme is that as far as possible, the tribals should be encouraged to produce such things which they consume themselves except for certain items for