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# Pan research body to be set up

CABINET agreed yesterday to setting up a Steelband Research Council and to allocating \$120,000 to research on the steel pan.

The president of the Steelbands Association, musicians and representatives of the University of the West Indies, Industrial Development Corporation and the private sector will make up the council.

It will conduct research on techniques for manufacturing instruments, the use of alloys and metals other than steel for making them, market projects for the sale of pans around the world and the engagement of outstanding pan tuners and assistance on a full-time basis.

Cabinet yesterday also decided to make \$200,000 available for assistance to the Co-operative Movement. This is part of the \$500,000 allocated in the Third Five-Year Plan.