

scheme to make the developing countries self-sufficient in the production of milk ;

(b) if so, the main features thereof ;

(c) the estimated cost of the Scheme ; and

(d) how far India will be benefited by the scheme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CO-OPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE) : (a) Government of India are not aware of any such Scheme.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) In response to a project request made by India, the World Food Programme authorities have agreed to supply, free of cost, during the next five years, in a phased programme, 1,26,000 tonnes of skimmed milk powder and 42,000 tonnes of butter oil at the international valuation of Rs. 41.90 crores. These commodities, when reconstituted into liquid milk, will generate funds worth about Rs. 95.40 crores. These generated funds will be utilised for expanding the milk processing facilities of the four Public Sector dairies in Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi and Madras and for increasing the milk production and procurement in the rural milk shed areas of the four metropolitan cities, through improved breeding, feeding and management of milch animals. As a result of this arrangement, the indigenous production of milk in the milk-shed areas of these cities will be stepped up so that by the time the supply of imported skimmed milk powder is tapered off, the level of supply from the dairies is sustained through increased local milk. The project will also help in salvaging about 1 lakh high-yielding milch animals (and their calves) which are brought to the cities and pre-maturely destroyed after they go dry. The project will also help India's most disadvantaged rural people, namely, the landless, who will be assisted to undertake animal husbandry activities and thereby to increase their earnings through increased milk production.

Super Bazars in Delhi

- *104. SHRI SRINIBAS MISRA :
SHRI MANGALA-
THUMADAM :
SHRI P. VISHWAMBHARAN :

SHRI MUHAMMAD
SHERIFF :

SHRI D. N. TIWARY :

Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to close down the 'Super Bazars' in Delhi and other places in India which have been financially assisted by Government ;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof ; and

(c) what alternative arrangements have been made to maintain that price line ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI D. ERING) : (a) No, Sir, so far as Delhi and other Union Territories are concerned ; in other places, the matter will be the concern of the State Governments.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

आकाशवाणी में प्रोग्राम तथा ट्रांसमिशन एक्जीक्यूटिवों के पदों के लिये अर्हतायें

*105. श्री मोहन स्वरूप : क्या सूचना और प्रसारण तथा संचार मन्त्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) आकाशवाणी में प्रोग्राम तथा ट्रांसमिशन एक्जीक्यूटिवों की नियुक्ति के लिए न्यूनतम आवश्यक अर्हतायें क्या हैं ; और

(ख) लगभग एक-सी अर्हतायें होने पर भी इन दो पदों के वेतनमानों तथा स्तर में अन्तर होने के क्या कारण हैं ?

सूचना तथा प्रसारण मंत्रालय और संचार विभाग में राज्य मन्त्री (श्री इ० कु० गुज्जराल) :

(क) एक विवरण, जिसमें अपेक्षित जानकारी दी हुई है, सभा पटल पर रख दिया गया है।

[प्रश्नालय में रखा गया। देखिये संख्या LT-2022/69]

(ख) दोनों पदों के लिये न्यूनतम शैक्षणिक अर्हताएं एक जैसी नहीं हैं। इसके अतिरिक्त दोनों पदों के कार्यों तथा उत्तरदायित्वों में भी अन्तर है।