

Shri S. V. Ramaswamy: The stoppage of a train is not such an easy thing. The visibility, according to the Report, was very clear for over a furlong. He could see and yet in the face of an approaching train this bus driver. . . .

Mr. Speaker: Even after he had collided with the train the driver did not apply the brakes and stop the train.

Shri S. V. Ramaswamy: Naturally there would be a drag before the train comes to a stop.

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: He has just now said that the Report has been submitted. Our information is that a large number of people have been killed and injured. So, I would like to know what the report of their officer says about the death and injuries caused in the Phulera accident.

Shri S. V. Ramaswamy: The total number of dead is 26.

Some Hon. Members *rose—*

Mr. Speaker: We are having a discussion on this and this could also be one of the points. Next question.

Delhi Milk Supply Scheme

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- *319 { **Shri Surendra Pal Singh:**
Shri Rameshwar Tantia:
Shri Warior:
Shri Vasudevan Nair:
Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad:
Shri Bhakt Darshan:
Shri Bishanchander Seth:
Shri Bibhuti Misra:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state whether there is a proposal under the consideration of Government to extend the Delhi Milk Supply Scheme to other satellite towns outside Delhi municipal limits?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Shinde): There is no proposal to extend the Delhi Milk Scheme to satellite towns outside the Delhi Municipal limits in the near future.

Shri Surendra Pal Singh: In view of the fact that a great scarcity of milk has arisen in and around Ghaziabad and other small towns of Meerut District because of the Delhi Milk Scheme purchasing milk in those areas, may I know, why are arrangements not being made by the authorities to start a big dairy farm of their own in Delhi so that the people living outside Delhi are not deprived of their supply of milk?

Shri Shinde: The hon. Member's contention that the surrounding areas are being drained of milk supplies because of the Delhi Milk Supply Scheme is, according to my humble submission, not correct. A survey was conducted in the year 1954 to find out how Delhi City was receiving its milk from the surrounding areas and it was found that milk supplies were being obtained from the surrounding areas in the same proportion as are being procured at present even though Delhi has developed a lot during the last six years.

Shri Bhagwat Jha Azad: May I know if it is a fact that the plant of the Delhi Milk Supply Scheme is not working to its full capacity at present and whether it is not a fact that it is, therefore, not economical to work the plant? In the light of these limitations do Government propose to extend this scheme?

Shri Shinde: The initial target of the Scheme was to achieve the capacity of daily supply of 7,000 maunds of milk. That target was to be achieved by the end of the Third Five Year Plan. So, it would not be correct to suggest that the target has not been fulfilled; but it would not be wise to extend this scheme to outside areas because at this stage it is difficult even to meet the full requirements of the city of Delhi.

श्री भक्त दर्शन : श्रीमन् क्या शासन के ध्यान में यह बात आई है कि कल स्वाधीनता दिवस और रक्षा बंधन के दो-दो त्यौहार एक साथ आय और कल प्रयत्न करने पर श्री

बहुत से नागरिकों को मिर्क सप्लाई डिपो से दुध नहीं मिल पाया, तो क्या गवर्नमेंट इस बात का प्रयत्न कर रही है या कोई अंदाजा है कि कब तक दिल्ली के प्रत्येक नागरिक को पूरे परिमाण में दुध उपलब्धता संभव हो जायेगा ?

Shri Shinde: By the end of the Third Five Year Plan it is expected that 7,000 maunds of milk would be supplied to the city every day; but it is expected that even that supply would not be adequate to satisfy the needs of the city. The city is developing very fast and it has been found that the population of Delhi at present exceeds 2.4 million.

Shri Thirumala Rao: May I know whether it is a fact that the quality of the milk has deteriorated recently and it is emitting an unwholesome smell?

Shri Shinde: The hon. Member's suggestion is not correct. The quality of the milk supplied is as good as the milk supplied by any other milk scheme in India.

Shri Warrior: May I know whether the cost of the milk in surrounding townships has increased because milk is being brought from those places to Delhi?

Shri Shinde: No, Sir.

श्री प्रकाशबीर शास्त्री : दिल्ली मिर्क सप्लाई स्कीम के अन्तर्गत अब तक दिल्ली नगर का कितना भाग आ चुका है जिस में कि यह दुध की सप्लाई होती है और जो शेष रह जाता है उस में कब तक दुध वितरण की योजना अन्तिम रूप से कार्यान्वित की जा सकेगी ?

अध्यक्ष महोदय : दिल्ली की तेजी के साथ लगातार बढ़ती जाने वाली आबादी और उसी के साथ दुध की डिमांड में भी बड़होत्री होने के सबब से ऐसी आशा नहीं दिखाई देती कि सब को इस योजना द्वारा दुध सप्लाई किया जा सकेगा ।

डा० गोविन्द दास : क्या माननीय मंत्री को यह बात मालूम है कि दिल्ली में आजकल गाय के दुध की मांग बहुत बढ़ रही है और

क्या वे जानते हैं कि गाय का दुध पर्याप्त मात्रा में नहीं मिलता है तो क्या इस बात के लिये प्रयत्न किया जा रहा है कि गाय के दुध की सप्लाई की सुविधा यहां पर बढ़ाई जाये ?

अध्यक्ष महोदय : लोगों को यह शिकायत है कि कोई भी दुध मिले और आप कहते हैं कि गाय का दुध मिले ?

Shri Shinde: Attempts are being made to procure more supplies from Rajasthan, Bikaner, etc. We are getting at present 200 maunds per day of cow's milk.

Shri Surendra Pal Singh: May I know whether the existing arrangements for bringing cow's milk and buffalo's milk separately are adequate and foolproof and there is no mixing of the two kinds of milk in transit?

Shri Shinde: Yes, Sir; adequate measures are being taken to see that the two types of milk do not get mixed up with each other.

Marine Borers and Foulers in Hooghly

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Shri Indrajit Gupta:
Shri Vasudevan Nair:
Shri M. K. Kumaran:
Shri P. K. Deo:
Shri Narendra Singh
Mahida:

Will the Minister of Transport and Communications be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some new species of marine borers and foulers have been discovered in the Hooghly;

(b) whether any ships have suffered damage or loss by their action;

(c) reasons for the delay in their discovery; and

(d) measures being taken to remove this danger to shipping?

The Minister of Transport and Communications (Shri Jagjivan Ram):
(a) The Zoological Survey of India have discovered a new species of