

Mr. Speaker: There is too much of talk going on. I cannot hear what is being said.—Shri Barman.

Shri P. C. Barman: May I know whether the Government has received any complaints from the ship owners regarding the delay in marine services and, if so, what steps do the Government propose to take?

Shri Raj Bahadur: That is a fact.

Shri A. P. Sharma: Since this disobedience of orders in the Calcutta port is a normal feature nowadays, has the Government found out the causes or the reasons behind these people acting in this manner and what steps do the Government propose to take or have taken, against these people?

Shri Raj Bahadur: The main cause was the service rivalry between the Hooghly pilots and the Assistant Harbour Masters. The Hooghly pilots pilot the ships from Sandheads to Garden Reach and the Assistant Harbour Masters from Garden Reach to the port. Recently a reorganisation of the marine services was affected and certain points of dispute arose out of it which also were settled amicably and an undertaking was given. Yet, there are these delaying tactics, and we have asked the Chairman to attend to them and take such steps as are necessary.

Shrimati Savitri Nigam: In view of the fact that with all the efforts made so far to bring a sort of cohesive working and smooth functioning, no good results have been achieved, may I know what new methods or measures the Government are intending to adopt so as to see that the people who adopt such tactics are punished properly?

Shri Raj Bahadur: Suitable disciplinary action will have to be taken, if, conditions do not approve.

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S.N.Q. 11. { श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय :
श्री रामेश्वर टांडिया :

क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली दुग्ध योजना ने घोषणा की है कि भविष्य में वह दिल्ली में उपभोक्ताओं को केवल टोन्ड दूध ही दे सकेगी; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं ?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri C. Subramaniam): (a) and (b). The Scheme started supplying toned milk from 5-12-1964. From 12-12-1964, toned milk and buffalo milk are being supplied on alternate days. This arrangement is temporary and is due to a shortfall in procurement of buffalo milk. The supply of buffalo milk on all the days is likely to be restored shortly.

श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय : मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि क्या यह बात सही है कि सरकार का विचार इस दिल्ली दुग्ध योजना को लिमिटेड कम्पनी बनाने का है, और इसी के कारण वहाँ के जो कर्मचारी हैं उन में बड़ा असन्तोष फैला हुआ है क्योंकि इस से काफी लोगों की छटनी होगी। वे लोग काफी मात्रा में दूध इकट्ठा नहीं करते।

Shri C. Subramaniam: That has nothing to do with the collection of milk. As a matter of fact, it is being converted into a Limited Company owned by the Government, on the recommendation of an expert committee.

अध्यक्ष महोदय : घ्राप जो कह रहे हैं, वह कारण नहीं है।

श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय : यही कारण रहा है।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : कौन फंसला करे । आप कहते हैं कि यह कारण है, वह कह रहे हैं कि यह कारण नहीं है ।

श्री हुकम चन्द कड़वाय : क्या यह बात सही है कि यह बोगस कोआपरेटिव सोसायटी बनाई गई है । एक सोसायटी का उदाहरण मुझे मालूम है जिस में कि 500 मन दूध आता था, लेकिन गलत किस्म की सोसायटी बनने से वहां से सिर्फ 120 मन दूध आता है । मैं यह बात भी जानना चाहता हूँ कि पिछले वर्ष जो 27 लाख ६० का घाटा रहा और इस वर्ष 86 लाख ६० का घाटा रहा, क्या उसका भी यही कारण है ?

Shri C. Subramaniam: As a matter of fact, one of the difficulties of the Delhi Milk Scheme is it has to depend upon contractors for the supply of milk and not on co-operatives. Now we are trying to set up more co-operatives, so that there might be a regular supply of milk. When we are able to bring about this arrangement, this fluctuation may not arise in the supply of milk.

Shri Mansinh P. Patel: In view of the non-cooperation of the existing contractors and in view of the suggestion of the expert committee to have co-operative unions, may I know what specific steps have been taken by Government to form co-operative unions?

Shri C. Subramaniam: We are organising separate milk co-operative unions in the neighbouring States like Punjab, Uttar Pradesh, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh.

श्री काशी राम गुप्त : क्या सरकार को इस बात की जानकारी है कि गाय का दूध जो है वह भी नहीं सप्लाई किया जाता है काठों के ऊपर । यदि है, तो भविष्य में कब तक यह स्थिति चलेगी और कब तक यह कमी पूरी होगी ।

Shri C. Subramaniam: The cow's milk is only a limited quantity—3350 litres. Only that much is being distributed. As a matter of fact, there is greater demand for buffalo milk rather than cow's milk.

श्री यशपाल सिंह : सरकार को इस से क्या लाभ है । गवर्नमेंट का तो 80 लाख ६० बरबाद हो रहा है और जनता को नुकसान हो रहा है । सरकार इस स्कीम को बन्द क्यों नहीं कर देती और गोसंबर्द्धन की प्रेरणा क्यों नहीं देती ताकि दिल्ली में रहने वालों को गाय और भैंस पालने का उत्साह हो ।

श्री हुकम चन्द कड़वाय : मैं ने जो प्रश्न पूछा था उस का उत्तर नहीं मिला । मैं ने कहा था कि हर साल घाटा होता है। पिछले साल 27 लाख रुपये का घाटा हुआ था और इस साल 86 लाख ६० का घाटा हुआ है । हमें इस का जवाब मिलना चाहिये ।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : चार सवाल और भी हो चुके, अब आप मुझे पीछे घसीट कर ले जाना चाहते हैं ।

श्री हुकम चन्द कड़वाय : यह बहुत महत्व का सवाल है कि आखिर इतना घाटा क्यों हो रहा है ।

श्री यशपाल सिंह : मेरे सवाल का जवाब भी मंत्री महोदय नहीं दे रहे हैं ।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : आप ने सजेशन दिया था । वह इस बात को सोचेंगे । आप का सवाल इतना सीधा तो नहीं है कि जल्दी से उस का जवाब हो जाये ।

श्री हुकम चन्द कड़वाय : बहुत महत्व का सवाल है, अध्यक्ष महोदय ।

Shri A. P. Sharma: Is it a fact that the leader of the expert team is the manager of Anand Dairy Farm, whose butter is being sold at the rate of Re. 1 per packet whereas the butter produced by DMS was being sold at 75 nP. per packet? May I know whether it is for that reason, namely, to sell their own butter, that the expert team has given a worse report on the working of the DMS?

Shri C. Subramaniam: It is a wrong reflection on the leader. He has gone into it fully and made very useful suggestions. If only we are able to implement them, we will be able to make the Delhi Milk Scheme work on a more economic basis.

Shri A. P. Sharma: My question has not been answered.

Mr. Speaker: He has made the allegation and the Minister has answered.

Shri A. P. Sharma: My question was whether he is the manager of Anand Dairy Farm....

Shri C. Subramaniam: Yes, Sir; he is the manager.

Shri A. P. Sharma: ...whose butter is being sold at the rate of Re. 1 per packet.

श्री: हुकम चन्द कछवाय : हमें पर्याप्त मात्रा में उत्तर नहीं मिल रहा है। मैं ने पूछा था कि पिछले साल 27 लाख रु० का घाटा हुआ, फिर इस साल 86 लाख रु० का घाटा हुआ। इस का कोई जवाब नहीं दिया गया।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : यह बहुत महत्वपूर्ण बात है, लेकिन आप ने कहा था कि इस वजह से इस दूध में कमी आ रही है। उन्होंने कहा था कि इसका कोई सम्बन्ध इस से नहीं है, यह तो सप्लाई और कलेक्शन आफ मिल्क की बात है।

श्री: हुकम चन्द कछवाय : घाटा क्यों हुआ, मेरा यह सवाल था। 86 लाख रु० का घाटा इस साल हुआ, 27 लाख रु० का घाटा पिछले साल हुआ, इस का मुख्य कारण क्या है।

अध्यक्ष महोदय : आप इस के लिये डिस्कशन ले लें।

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Rural Indebtedness

*621. **Shri Harish Chandra Mathur:** Will the Minister of Community Development and Co-operation be pleased to state:

(a) whether rural indebtedness is on the increase from year to year; and

(b) its present position and Government's programme to improve it?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Community Development and Co-operation (Shri B. S. Murthy): (a) and (b). On the basis of the All India Rural Debt and Investment Survey carried out by the Reserve Bank of India, the cash borrowings of all cultivating households during the period 1st July, 1961 to 30th June, 1962 are provisionally estimated at about Rs. 1030 crores and those of all rural households at about Rs. 1232 crores. The net outstanding debt on cash loans for all rural households is estimated at approximately Rs. 2800 crores as on 30th June, 1962. In the absence of any further survey it is not possible to state whether indebtedness has increased since 1961-62.

Government is taking steps to provide production credit to the extent possible to the cultivators through the cooperatives and to develop marketing and processing on cooperative lines so that the cultivators may improve their economic position.

Co-operative Societies of Delhi

*622. **Shri Hari Vishnu Kamath:** Will the Minister of Community Development and Co-operation be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 42 on the 8th September, 1964 and state:

(a) whether the statutory inquiry into the constitution, working and financial condition of the Co-operative Societies in the Union Territory of Delhi has since been completed; and

(b) if so, the result thereof?