

- (5) Halt of victimisation of legitimate Trade Unions' activities.
- (6) Re-statement of dismissed, discharged and compulsorily retired employees for participation in Trade Union Activities

Milk Supply Scheme in Delhi

*105. Shri Ram Krishan: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government propose to set up three milk supply centres for supply of milk to Delhi; and

(b) if so, names of sites chosen for these centres and total quantity of milk to be supplied daily?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) It is proposed to set up 30 milk collection and chilling centres in the rural areas of Delhi, U.P. and Punjab

(b) So far locations of the following 19 centres have been selected:—

1. Alipur	}	Delhi.
2. Bawana		
3. Najafgarh		
4. Muradnagar	}	U.P.
5. Dankaur (R.S.)		
6. Dadri		
7. Pikhua		
8. Gaulothi		
9. Baghpat		
10. Massori		
11. Pillana		
12. Chola		
13. Ballabgarh	}	Punjab
14. Palwal		
15. Bahadurgarh		
16. Sampla		
17. Sonapat		
18. Sohna		
19. Kharkhauda		

Each centre is expected to supply 200 to 400 maunds of milk daily depending upon the supply of milk locally available

Development of Dry Fruits

*106. Shri A. M. Tariq: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether dry fruits are imported from Pakistan; and

(b) if so, the action Government have taken or propose to take to develop dry fruits industry in India?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) and (b). A statement is placed on the Table of the Lok Sabha

STATEMENT

(a) Yes

(b) The fruits utilised for production of dry fruits, which are imported from Pakistan are not cultivated in India extensively. Efforts are, however, being made to increase the production of such fruits through the following horticultural development schemes:—

1 Research work on raisin grape has started with effect from 1-3-1957 at Chini in Himachal Pradesh

2 Research on nuts—A scheme for the intensification of research on nuts with particular reference to almond, walnut, pecan-nut, hazelnut and pistachio in Chini area of Himachal Pradesh will be started with effect from 1-4-1959

3 Development of fruit production—Under this scheme long term loans at Rs 300 per acre are given to fruit growers for planting new orchards with a view to develop the production of dry fruits in the areas where the conditions are favourable for these fruits