

<i>S.No.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Number of KVKs</i>
21.	Sikkim	1
22.	Mizoram	1
23.	Meghalaya	1
24.	Tripura	2
25.	Tamil Nadu	8
26.	Uttar Pradesh	26
27.	West Bengal	7
Total		183

Dairy Products

*358. SHRI ANIL BASU: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the country is self sufficient in dairy products;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether both public and private sector dairy units are facing problems due to accumulation of stock;

(d) whether the country is importing dairy products; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) to (e). A statement is attached.

STATEMENT

While the country is generally self-sufficient in most dairy products, some dairy products such as milk powder, butter oil, etc., are imported from time to time to meet

the shortages. Similarly, milk products like ghee are exported in small quantities regularly and milk powder and baby food are also exported when there is surplus or for meeting certain requirements of the neighboring countries. Because of negligible indigenous production of lactose, this item is regularly imported at present. While there is sufficient stock of milk powder, butter and ghee with the cooperative sector plants, as per the information available from the Ministry of Agriculture, there has been no complaint from this sector regarding problem of disposal of milk products specially skimmed milk powder. This Ministry has not received any complaint regarding accumulation of stock in private sector plants. While in 1989-90, 1099 MT of skimmed milk powder (174991 MT as EEC gift and 2108 MT as commercial import) and 2748 MT of lactose IP Grade and small quantities of case in where imported, there has been no import of milk powder, butttter oil in 1990-91 and 1991-92.

Foodgrains production

*359. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO VADDE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated foodgrains production by 2000 AD in the country as per the

projections of the Food and Agricultural Organisation and Planning Commission separately;

(b) the steps taken by the Government to make available balanced diet to the people of our country;

(c) whether the Government propose to revise the targets of foodgrains production; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRIBALRAM JAKHAR): (a) The estimated foodgrains production by 2000 AD in the Far East (including India) as per the projections of the Food and Agriculture Organisation ranges from 358 to 405 million tonnes. No separate FAO foodgrains projections for India are readily available.

The Planning Commission have projected foodgrain production targets of 245 million tonnes for the year 2001-02.

(b) With a view to make available balanced diet to the people of our country, the Food & Nutrition Board in the Ministry of Food is engaged in the programmes of Nutrition Education and Training, Development and Promotion of Nutrition us Foods and Fortification and Enrichment of Food Supply.

(c) and (d). There is no proposal to revise the targets of foodgrains production as these are only the projections based on certain parameters.

Development Projects of Assam

360. **SHRI PROBIN DEKA:** Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of development projects of Assam Government are pending with the Union Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the approval is likely to be accorded to these projects?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) No development project is pending clearance with Ministry of Urban Development.

(b) and (c). Do not arise in view of (a) above.

[Translation]

Gas Operated Caps

3935. **SHRI SURYANARAYAN YADAV:** Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the spare parts of gas operated cars have been imported from Germany;

(b) if so, whether these spare parts are proposed to be manufactured in the country; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No, Sir.

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

[English]

Spices Cultivation

3936. **SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE:** Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a great scope to increase cultivation of spices in Rajasthan;

(b) if so, the possibilities explored by the Government in this direction so far; and

(c) the schemes drawn up by the Spices Board to intensify spices cultivation in the State ?