

- (vi) Boats/Motor boats have been provided for patrolling riverine areas.
- (vii) Border roads/tracks are being constructed/developed for vehicular patrolling.
- (viii) The intelligence set up has been geared up for keeping close surveillance on the border.

Cooperative Dairies

2222. DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY : Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh has blamed the Government for the huge losses incurred by the dairy economy in the State:

(b) if so, whether the cooperative dairies throughout the country have been running in losses since 1992:

(c) if so, whether Andhra Pradesh State Dairy Development Corporation (APSDDC) has also incurred heavy losses:

(d) if so, the main reasons for heavy losses incurred by the cooperative dairies: and

(e) the concrete programme being considered by the Union Government to improve the dairy economy?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Only small proportion of the cooperative dairies in the country are running on losses.

(c) and (d). The Andhra Pradesh Dairy Development Cooperative Federation is incurring losses. The main reasons for the losses are carry over of losses incurred by the State Dairy Corporation from which units were transferred to the cooperative federation, inadequate margin of sale prices over procurement prices and excessive staff costs.

(e) The Government of India has formulated a scheme for rehabilitation of dairy cooperatives.

[Translation]

Bomb Blast

2223. SHRI VIJAY GOEL : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether some persons involved in the recent bomb explosions at Lajpat Nagar, New Delhi, have been arrested:

(b) if so, the details thereof.

(c) whether the arrested persons have confessed about the involvement of Pakistan in the bomb explosion.

(d) if so, whether the Government have lodged protest with the Government of Pakistan in this regard: and

(e) if so, the reaction of the Government of Pakistan thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MOHD. MAQBOOL DAR) : (a) and (b). Eight persons have been arrested by the Delhi Police in this connection. These are (i) Farookh Ahmed Khan, (ii) Smt. Farida @ Behnji, (iii) Mirza Iftiqar Hussain @ Saba, (iv) Mohd. Naushad, (v) Mohd. Ali Bhatt @ Killee, (vi) Mirza Nissar Hussain, (vii) Latif Ahmed Waza and (viii) Sayed Maqbool Shah.

(c) The interrogation of the arrested persons reveals that the man behind the sinister plan to cause bomb blasts in various town in the country is based in Pakistan. He was provided RDX for explosions by Pak ISI.

(d) and (e). The Government of Pakistan is aware of the views of the Government of India regarding Pakistan's continued involvement in terrorist activities. The Government of India has on several occasions urged Pakistan to stop forthwith its support to terrorist activities. Pakistan has denied the allegation of its involvement in the Lajpat Nagar Bomb blast case.

[English]

Supply of Milk

2224. SHRI MULLAPALLY RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state :

(a) the details of demand and supply of milk at present in Delhi:

(b) whether Delhi is having sufficient supply of milk to meet the demand:

(c) if not, the reasons therefor: and

(d) the action taken by the Government to meet the demand?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH) : (a) Demand for liquid milk in Delhi is estimated at about 25 lakh litres per day, out of which the Mother Dairy and the DMS together supply approximately 11.50 lakh litres. The rest of the demand is met by organised private dairies and the unorganised sector.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) Do not arise.

Nationalist Socialist Council of Nagaland

2225. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Nationalist Socialist Council of