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[Translation]

Setting up of Phosphoric Acid Plant

6942. SHRI BHERU LAL MEENA: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Phosphoric Acid Plant has been set up in Debari Zinc Smelter, Udaipur;

(b) if so, the production in the said plant so far;

(c) whether any pipeline from Matoon Mines has been laid; and

(d) if so, the quantity of material sup-

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Till August, 1991, 42,430 Metric Tonnes of Phosphoric Acid was produced.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Till August, 1991, 59, 090 Metric Tonnes of Rockphosphate has been supplied to Zinc Smelter Debari through this pipeline.

[English]

Increase in price of Mother Dairy Milk

6943. SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Mother Dairy has increased the prices of the milk sold through its outlets recently; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTRE (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) and (b). Mother Dairy has increased the sale price of milk with effect from 28th August, 1991. The price of double toned milk has been increased from Rs. 5.50 per liters to Rs. 6.00 per litre and that of Standardised Milk (in poly pouches) from Rs. 8.00 per litre to Rs. 8.50 per litre. The consumer price of Milk has been revised in view of the increase in the procurement price of milk and commodities like Skimmed Milk Powder and White Butter.

Conversion of Telephone Exchanges into Electronic Exchanges in Andhra Pradesh

6944. SHRI G.M.C. BALAYOGI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering to convert various Telephone Exchanges into Electronic Exchanges in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details of the various telephone exchanges planned to be converted into electronic exchanges during 1991-95 are as under:

- (i) Manual Exchanges 85
- (ii) Small electro 300 mechanical automatic exchanges
- (iii) Medium electromechanical automatic - 88 exchanges