

(b) if so, the reason therefor; and

(c) whether there is any plan to meet the demand of other States after its enforcement?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a) to (c). The Government of Punjab do not propose to ban the export of milch cattle to other States altogether. With a view, however to preventing the depletion of good quality cattle from breeding tracts in the State, the State Government have introduced a Bill in the State Legislature to regulate the movement of milch cattle to other States under a permit system. The requirements of other States will continue to be met.

Primary Marketing Societies

2563. { **Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:**
Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:

Will the Minister of Community Development and Cooperation be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Primary marketing societies set up so far during 1963-64, State-wise; and

(b) the number of societies that are to be set up during 1964-65, State-wise?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Community Development and Cooperation (Shri B. S. Murthy): (a) The number of marketing societies set up during the year 1963-64 was 89.*

(b) The number of marketing societies proposed to be set up during 1964-65 is 92.*

A statement showing the state-wise break up of the above figures is laid on the Table of the House. [*Placed in Library. See No. LT-2800/64*].

Agricultural Commodities Advisory Committee

2564. { **Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:**
Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 286 on the 25th February, 1964 and state:

(a) whether any final decision has since been taken in regard to the setting up of an Agricultural Commodities Advisory Committee; and

(b) if so, the nature thereof?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Dr. Ram Subhag Singh): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Development of Dairy Industry

2565. **Shri Dhuleshwar Meena:**
Shri Ramachandra Ulaka:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 301 on the 25th February, 1964 and state:

(a) whether the recommendations made in the Conference of Dairy Experts for development of dairy industry in the country have since been examined by Government; and

(b) if so, the result thereof?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas): (a) Not yet.

(b) Does not arise.

Accommodation for P & T Employees

2566. **Shri Vishwa Nath Pandey:** Will the Minister of Posts and Telegraphs be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Posts and Telegraphs employees in Uttar Pradesh who have been provided with Government residential accommodation as on the 31st January, 1964;

*Information from the States of Mysore and J & K is still awaited which will be supplied as soon as received.