

Bikaner on Air Map

595. **Shri Karni Singhji:** Will the Minister of Civil Aviation be pleased to state whether there is a proposal to place Bikaner (Rajasthan) on the air map of India?

The Minister of Civil Aviation (Shri Kanungo): The Indian Airlines have no plans at present to place Bikaner on the air map.

Milk Colony in North West Rajasthan

596. **Shri Karni Singhji:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state whether in view of the North West Rajasthan being the home of famous Rathi breed cows in large numbers, it is considered appropriate to set up a milk colony in the State?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): A scheme to rehabilitate the Nomadic cattle breeders in Rajasthan has been approved at an estimated cost of Rs. 35,70,000. As a centrally sponsored scheme, it *inter alia* contemplates developing the Rathi breed of cattle in this area and also its linking up with the Delhi Milk Scheme or any other dairy scheme working in Rajasthan.

Rehabilitation of Cattle Breeder Nomads

597. **Shri Karni Singhji:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether the survey initiated by the Central Arid Zone Research Institute for the rehabilitation of cattle breeder nomads in Anupgarh-Pugal area in Bikaner District of Rajasthan has been completed;

(b) if so, what are the findings thereof;

(c) whether any scheme has been formulated to extend the result of this Survey to other areas in Western Rajasthan; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): (a) The survey is nearing completion.

(b) The data are being analysed and the findings of the survey will be available after the report has been completed.

(c) No Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Scarcity conditions in Rajasthan

598. **Shri Karni Singhji:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state whether the Central Government have received distribution reports of the quantities of foodgrains and fodder supplied to the Government of Rajasthan for fighting the recent scarcity conditions in the famine areas of the State?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Agriculture (Shri Shah Nawaz Khan): The Member is probably referring to the supplies of foodgrains and cattle-feed received from U.S. Agency for International Development under PL-480 and fodder located by the Central Government from other States for supply to famine affected areas in Rajasthan. If so, the reply is in the affirmative.

Famine in Rajasthan

599. { **Shri Karni Singhji:**
Shri Rama Chandra Mallick:

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposals from the Government of Rajasthan for implementing some permanent measures to ward off the repeated threats of famine in certain parts of the State; and

(b) if so, the details of the proposals, the financial involvement and