

**STATEMENT**

The minimum daily milk yields prescribed for the eligibility of cows and buffaloes in the All India Milk Yield Competition is as under:—

S. No.	Name of the breed	Minimum daily yield for eligibility.
		lbs.
1.	Gir .	30
2.	Hariana	25
3.	Kankrej .	30
4.	Ongole	20
5.	Tharparkar	30
6.	Sahiwal	35
7.	Sindhi	35
8.	Buffaloes .	35
9.	Cross breed cows	50

**Cow Slaughter**

**1398. Shri Y. S. Chaudhary:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the number of States which have banned the cow slaughter, partially or fully; and

(b) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Government to totally ban the cow slaughter in the country?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri Shahnawaz Khan):** (a) 14.

(b) The Central Government have no such proposal. The subject relating to the preservation and protection of cattle falls in List II (Entry 15) of the Seventh Schedule to the Constitution. State Legislatures are competent to enact legislation in this regard.

**Food Production in Punjab**

**1399. { Shri Daljit Singh:  
Shri Sadhu Ram:**

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

(a) the progress of agricultural programme under Third Five Year Plan about the food production in Punjab; and

(b) the names of districts in Punjab which attained targets in food production together with the estimated and actual increase in agricultural food output?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri Shahnawaz Khan):** (a) The Third Five Year Plan envisages an increase in production of foodgrains in Punjab from the base level (1960-61) of 60.96 lakh tonnes to 79.76 lakh tonnes in 1965-66. The production of foodgrains crops in Punjab in 1961-62, 1962-63 and 1963-64 was 63.40, 58.04 and 57.90 lakh tonnes respectively. The decline in the production in 1962-63 and 1963-64 was mainly due to adverse weather conditions.

(b) The information has been called for from the State Government and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha when received.

**Wheat for Flour Mills in Punjab**

**1400. { Shri Daljit Singh:  
Shri Sadhu Ram:**

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

(a) the details of the monthly quota of imported wheat allotted to various flour mills in Punjab in 1963-64 and 1964-65 for grinding and manufacturing of wheat products;

(b) the number of those mills which have no plant to manufacture the wheat products; and

(c) the control exercised to use the