

utilization of the sewage and other 'habitation wastes' of India's cities and towns for production of fertilizers and power;

(b) if so, the broad-outlines of the project; and

(c) if not, the reasons for not tapping this potential wealth of the country?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri Shah-nawaz Khan): (a) Yes.

(b) A Statement is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-4424/65].

(c) Does not arise.

Soil Correlation and Soil Resources

3413. Shri Shree Narayan Das: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of India participated in the eleven day international meeting on soil correlation and soil resources appraisal held at the Pusa Institute in April, 1965;

(b) if so, the nature of their participation;

(c) the important features of the discussion and conclusions reached; and

(d) the subjects and conclusions which would have important bearing on Indian soil problems?

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

(b) and (c). The discussions were of a technical nature, involving the exchange of ideas on the techniques of Soil Survey, the standards adopted in India for classification of the soils and their nomenclature. The tentative Soil Map of India prepared for this occasion and the various soil groups delineated therein, were considered in detail and correlation of some of those with other soils of tro-

pical countries arrived at, so that their nomenclature could fit into the international systems.

(d) The discussions were very fruitful in classifying the taxonomic groupings of Indian soils and fitting them into higher categories of classification viz. Great soil groups as envisaged under the FAO/UNESCO Project of the World Soil Map. A better understanding of the soils occurring in India and those in other tropical countries like Africa, South-east Asia and South America resulted through exchange of ideas during discussions and field visits.

Delhi visit of Chairman of British European Airways

3414. Shri Indrajit Gupta: Will the Minister of Civil Aviation be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Chairman of British European Airways recently visited Delhi for talks with Indian Aviation officials; and

(b) if so, the purpose and outcome of his visit?

The Minister of Civil Aviation (Shri Kanungo): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Dairymen of Urban Delhi

3415. Shri Yashpal Singh: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 1201 on the 16th March, 1965 and state:

(a) whether any action is proposed to be taken against the dairymen in the urban area of Delhi who are injecting Pituitrin into the bodies of cows and buffaloes in order to draw the maximum quantity of milk; and

(b) if so, the nature thereof?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food and Agriculture (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) The extent to which Pituitrin is used on cows and buffaloes by the dairymen of urban Delhi