

Sl. No.	State	Per capita consumption of milk kl. Kl.Kgs./annum	
		1989-90	1990-91 (provisional)
1	2	3	4
23.	Tripura	10.6	11.0
24.	Uttar Pradesh	69.5	72.3
25.	West Bengal	43.4	44.3

### Agriculture as an Industry

\*139. SHRI MRUTYUNJAYA  
NAYAK:  
SHRI SHANKERSINH  
VAGHELA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken any decision to declare agriculture as an industry;

(b) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the present status of the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR) (a) to (c). The matter is being examined in depth in consultation with other concerned Ministries/Departments of the Government of India.

### Vegetable and Fruit Centre

\*140. SHRI M.V.V.S. MURTHY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank team had recently visited India for identifying places for establishing vegetables and fruit centres;

(b) if so, the places identified by the team; and

(c) the aid given by the World Bank for establishing these centres?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Questions do not arise. However, a feasibility study for evolving a project to create a grid for marketing fruits and vegetables is currently being undertaken by National Dairy Development Board (NDDB). The study is being financed by the World Bank.

[Translation]

### Soil Testing Laboratories

\*141. SHRI HARIKEWAL PRASAD:  
SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH  
YADAV;

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the work undertaken by soil testing laboratories in the country;

(b) the places in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar where these laboratories are located; and

(c) the notable achievements made by these laboratories in these two States?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR): (a) Soil Testing Laboratories are under the control of State Governments. These are of two kind viz. (i) static, and (ii) Mobile.

Soil samples are analysed by the laboratories and recommendations made on fertiliser-use. Water samples are also analysed by some laboratories to determine the quality of irrigation water. There are 463 Soil Testing Laboratories in the country analysing about 5 million samples annually.

(b) A Statement is attached.

(c) Approximate number of samples analysed in these two States are as follows:—

(i) Uttar Pradesh — 9.53 lakhs

(ii) Bihar — 1.55 lakhs

Based on analysis of soil samples as above, farmers are advised on the optimum dose and combination of fertiliser nutrients required for different crops.

*No. of Soil Testing Laboratories in Uttar Pradesh*

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Location</i>
1.	Saharanpur
2.	Muzaffarnagar
3.	Bulandshahar

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Location</i>
4.	Ghaziabad
5.	Meerut (2 labs)
6.	Faizabad (2 labs)
7.	Sultanpur
8.	Pratapgarh
9.	Gonda
10.	Baharaich
11.	Barabanki
12.	Agra (2 labs)
13.	Mainpuri
14.	Etah
15.	Mathura
16.	Aligarh
17.	Varanasi (2 labs)
18.	Mirzapur
19.	Jaunpur
20.	Ghazipur
21.	Ballia
22.	Bareilly (2 labs)
23.	Badaun
24.	Shahjahanpur
25.	Philiphit

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Location</i>
26.	Lucknow ( 3 labs)	48.	Tehri
27.	Unnao	49.	Uttarkashi
28.	Raibareilly	50.	Dehradun
29.	Sitapur	51.	Moradabad ( 2 labs)
30.	Lakhimpur	52.	Rampur
31.	Hardoi	53.	Bijnor
32.	Allahabad ( 2 labs)	54.	Nainital ( 2 labs)
33.	Fatehpur	55.	Almore
34.	Kanpur ( 2 labs)	56.	Pithauragarh
35.	Etawah	<i>No of Soil Testing Laboratories in Bihar</i>	
36.	Farukhabad	<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Location</i>
37.	Jhansi (2)	1.	Arrah
38.	Banda	2.	Nalanda
39.	Hamirpur	3.	Dehari-Rohtas
40.	Lalitpur	4.	Gaya
41.	Jalaun	5.	Aurangabad
42.	Gorakhpur ( 4 labs)	6.	Nawadah
43.	Basti	7.	Ranchi
44.	Deoria	8.	Chakardharpur
45.	Azamgarh	9.	Latehar
46.	Pauri	10.	Girdih
47.	Chamoli		

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Location</i>
11.	Dumka	33.	Patna ( 2 labs)
12.	Littpara	34.	Sabour
13.	Saharsa	35.	Kanke-Ranchi
14.	Purnea	36.	D.V.C. Hazaribagh
15.	Katihar	37.	Sindri ( 2 labs)
16.	KADA Saharsa	38.	Barauni ( 2 labs)
17.	Madhubani ( 3 labs)	<b>Centre-State Relations</b>	
18.	Darbhanga	1399.	SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR: SHRI KAMLA MISHRA MADHUKAR:
19.	Samastipur	Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:	
20.	Muzaffarpur	(a) whether the Government propose to review the Centre-State relation keeping in view the demand of the States for more financial and administrative powers; and	
21.	Bettah	(b) if so, the time by which the review will be made?	
22.	Vaishali	THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINIS- TRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHIR M.M. JACOB): (a) and (b). The Centre-State rela- tions are governed by the provisions of the Constitution. The (Sarkaria) Commission on Centre-State Relations which was set up by the Government in June, 1983 to study the working of the existing arrangements be- tween the Union and the States expressed the view in its report (1987) that the working of the Constitution since its inception, dem- onstrated that its fundamental scheme and	
23.	Sitamarhi		
24.	Piprakoith – Motihari		
25.	GADA Muzzafarpur		
26.	Chapra ( 3 labs)		
27.	Gopalganj		
28.	Siwan		
29.	Munger		
30.	S.ST Lab. Patna		
31.	Khagaria		
32.	Gumia (Not functioning)		