

Outlet of open Drains in front of Houses in Ashok Vihar

2025. SHRI D.L. BAITHA : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the outlet of the open drains in front of houses in Ashok Vihar (Phase I), Delhi, in general and 'B' Block of that colony in particular, is very much defective resulting in stagnant water which is injurious to public health ;

(b) if so, the steps taken to ensure the proper flow of water in these drains ; and

(c) whether proper levelling (sloping) of these drains have not been done because of a dispute between DDAdrains and the Municipal Corporation over the developmental charges, and if so, what action has been taken to settle the dispute and the reasons as to why the general public should suffer because of dispute between two agencies ?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR : (a) There is no defect in the out-let. However, occasional collection of stagnant water is reported to occur due to non-completion of main out-fall drains.

(b) and (c). Steps are being taken through the DDA and MCD to sort out all matters and expedite the completion the Nullah.

Opening of New FCI Godowns in Kerala

2026. SHRI SURESH KURUP : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to open new Food Corporation of India's godowns in Kerala ; and

(b) if so, the places selected for this purpose ?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH) : (a) and (b). Certain proposals for construction of godowns in Kerala are under the consideration of the Food Corporation of India at present.

New Procedure to Reduce Waiting Period in Employment Exchanges

2027. SHRI RAM BAHADUR SINGH : Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state :

(a) whether any new procedure has been adopted in the employment exchanges to reduce the waiting period for the fresh registration and to enable the employers to select suitable candidates ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI T. ANJIAH) : (a) Instructions for the implementation of the new procedure at employment exchanges, with effect from 1.7.1984, have been issued to all the State Governments, Union Territory Administrations, responsible for the administration of employment exchanges.

(b) The main features of this procedure are :

Introduction of three new simplified cards for registration of different categories of candidates ; extension of renewal period from 1 year to 3 years ; and preparation of advance annual lists of candidates for submission to employers, on seniority basis. In this procedure, emphasis will be given to provide chances for referral to larger number of candidates than at present. A system of rotation for submission has also been envisaged to improve their chances of employment.

Raising Livestock Production

2028. SHRI M. RAGHUMA REDDY : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to refer to reply given to

Unstarred Question No. 977 on 25 March, 1985 regarding raising livestock production and state :

(a) State-wise and year-wise allocations made and corresponding expenditure made during last three years on each of livestock species viz. calf, poultry, piggery, sheep, separately, under Special Livestock Production Programme, and that proposed year-wise, for Seventh Plan ;

(b) source, State-wise, from where cross-bred heifers enumerated in Annexure III of reply were procured and reasons of varying numbers among years and among States of similar populations ;

(c) number of heifers per beneficiary supported and its cost viz-a-viz results of production enhancement and how these were measured ; and

(d) details of Special Livestock Production Programme concerning Government support for poultry, pig and sheep ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR) : (a) State-wise and year-wise allocations made and corresponding expenditure made during the last three years on each of livestock species, viz., Calf, Poultry, Piggery and Sheep, as available, is given in the statement attached. The Seventh Five Year Plan has yet to be finalised.

(b) Cross-bred calves from whichever source these were available but found with the eligible persons were selected for subsidised rearing. The variations in the number of calves from State to State and within the State can only be explained by the implementation agencies, viz., State Animal Husbandry Departments who provide the necessary technical inputs.

(c) One heifer per beneficiary is visualised to be supported by providing 1897.5 kgs. of concentrate feed at subsidised rate as the cost of feed and premium rate of insurance vary from State

to State ; the per calf cost also varies. The production enhancement are not proposed to be measured under the scheme as the programme envisages grant of subsidy only upto the point of the heifers coming to production.

(d) Under the Poultry, Piggery and Sheep Production Programme, assistance is provided at the rate of 25% to small farmers and 33-1/3% to Marginal Farmers and Agricultural Labourers, subject to a maximum of Rs. 3,000 per beneficiary. In the case of tribal participants, the rate of subsidy would be 50% subject to a maximum of Rs 5,000/- per beneficiary. The balance cost of the project is visualised to be met through credit from banking institutions. The assistance for other aspects of the Programme is as follows :

I. *Establishment of Poultry Units*

1. The size of the units are 50 : 100 : 200 layers
2. Assistance for Marketing :
Rs. 8.00 lakhs per 5 years per district having 3000 units.
3. Assistance for health cover :
Rs. 2.50 lakhs per 5 years per district having 3,000 units mainly for vaccination.
4. Subsidy on Insurance :

Insurance at premium rate agreed to between the State Governments and insurance companies in the State to be shared between the beneficiary and the District Rural Development Agency (DRDA) in the ratio of 1.25 : 1.00 and if the banks participate, this will be shared among beneficiary, DRDA and banks in this proportion 1.00 : 0.75 : 0.50.

II. *Establishment of Sheep*

Production Units

1. The size of the units are 20/30 ewes plus one ram.