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3. Soluble coffee.
3. Tea.
5. Processed meat.
6. Processed fish.
7. Milk products.
8. Egg powder.
9. Confectionary.
10. Cigarettes.
11. Corn flour.
12. Custard Powder.
13. Cornflakes.
14. Jelly crystal.
15. Sago.
16. Drinking chocolate.

Handing over of Jetty at Butcher Island to Bombay Port Trust by N.B.C.C.

4633. SHRI AMARSINH RATHAWA: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) when the N.B.C.C. handed over Jetty at Butcher Island to Bombay Port Trust, the tender cost and the total cost involved ;

(b) the sources from where funds have been raised for the completion of work and how much arranged from each source ;

(c) whether the loans arranged have been paid back and if not, when these are likely to be paid ;

(d) whether the losses incurred on this work have been taken as work in progress for the past three to four years so as not to affect the profitability of the corporation ; and

(e) if not, the financial performance on this work as revealed in the annual accounts of the corporation from the time the work was taken up till it was completed ?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR) :

(a) Handing over—June, 1984 of Jetty

Tender Cost—Rs 5.04 crores (excluding escalation).

Tentative Cost—Rs, 21 crores (approx.) excluding element of interest on loan.

(b) Rs. 13 crores from Oil Industry Development Board (OIDB).

(c) Not yet. NBCC propose to repay the loans out of the final award to be made by the Arbitrator.

(d) Pending a final award on the pricing pattern for the project, it would be improper to show the extra cost as loss. To obviate distortion of the financial results, additional reimbursable cost was shown as work-in-progress.

(e) Does not arise, in view of the position above.

Prevention of Further Growth of Cities

4634. SHRI BANWARI LAL BAIRWA: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) the scheme of Central as well as State Governments to prevent any further growth of cities with population more than 10 lakhs ; and

(b) the details of such schemes along with their implementations ?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOOR) :

(a) and (b) The approach of the Working Group for the Seventh Five Year Plan aims at containing population of metropolitan and other bigger cities by developing small and medium towns in the region and rural growth centres around the metropolitan cities to prove as counter-magnets. The main scheme in this regard would be integrated development of small and medium towns and growth centres to serve the hinterland and arrest flow of population towards the metropolitan cities. Seventh Five Year Plan is under process of finalisation.

Availability of Milk

4635. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the per capita availability of milk in 1951 and 1981 ;

(b) the cattle population in 1951 and 1981 ;

(c) the reasons for decrease in the cattle population ; and

(d) the details of Government's proposal to improve the milk yield among milch animals, the action taken and results, if any ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BUTA SINGH) : (a) The annual per capita availability of milk in 1951 and 1981-82 was estimated to be 48.2 kg. and 48.1 kg. respectively.

(b) According to the Livestock Census, the cattle population in 1951 and 1977 was 155.295 million and 180.140 million respectively.

(c) There has been no decrease in the cattle population.

(d) The Government have adopted the following policies and strategies for improving the milk yield in cattle :

- (i) Genetic improvement of nationally important cattle breeds by selective breeding in their home-tracts and upgrading in other selected areas ;
- (ii) Cross-breeding of non-descript cattle with exotic dairy breeds ;
- (iii) Development of feed and fodder resources in order to provide adequate nutrition to livestock ; and
- (iv) Organisation of effective animal health services to support the production programme.

Successful implementation of cattle and buffalo development programmes in pursuit of these policies and strategies in the country has resulted in augmenting milk production with a growth rate of 4.6% in the decade ending 1982-83 as compared to only 1.1% recorded over the previous decade.

Non-Availability of Developed Grounds/Parks in Pushp Vihar, New Delhi

4636. SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received complaints in respect of non-availability of developed grounds/parks as well as barbed wire around the grounds, in Pushp Vihar,

New Delhi ; if so, the number of such complaints received by the Director-General (Works), C.P.W.D. or other C.P.W.D. authorities since 1 January, 1985 till date and action taken in this regard ; and

(b) whether Government propose to provide developed grounds/parks as well as barbed wires around the developed parks to remove the grievances of the residents of that area ?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI ABDUL GHAFOR) :

(a) Yes. During this period four complaints have been received and are receiving due attention of the Central P.W.D.

(b) Yes, Sir.

Subsidy in the Sale Price of Fertilizers

4637. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the element of subsidy in the sale price of fertilisers for the farmers in each of the States/Union Territories as on 1 January, 1985 ;

(b) whether the element of subsidy is uniform or is graded in respect of Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes Small and Marginal farmers and other weaker sections of the society ;

(c) if so, the nature of the difference in each State ; and

(d) whether it is proposed to have a uniform pattern of subsidy or continue the existing graded system and if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BUTA SINGH) :

(a) to (c) The sale prices of fertilisers are uniform throughout the country and there is no separate sale price for cultivators belonging to Scheduled Castes/Tribes, Marginal Farmers and other weaker sections of the society. However, there is subsidy for purchase of phosphatic and potassic fertilisers and other inputs in all the development blocks of the country