

(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