

scheme in their own public sector undertakings and also to encourage the private sector to implement the scheme. The scheme has been implemented at shop floor/plant level in 83 central public sector undertakings (list enclosed). The scheme has been accepted in principle in the States and in some of the States it has been introduced in a number of undertakings.

The scheme has been given wide publicity. This has been discussed at various forums, i.e. Labour Ministers' Conference, Meeting of State Labour Secretaries, meetings with the representatives of the trade unions and the employers' organisations and at the Indian Labour Conference (25-26 November, 1985).

The Ministry of Labour have set up a Tripartite Committee consisting of representatives of some of the Ministries/public Sector Undertakings/State Governments and Workers' Organisations to monitor the scheme and to review its progress from time to time. The Committee has noticed that the various shop and plant councils functioning in some of the undertakings had made positive contribution in improving production, productivity besides reducing absenteeism and overtime.

The Scheme is also discussed as a regular agenda item in the meetings of the Tripartite Industrial Committees for different industries, namely, Engineering, Jute, Textile, Cement, Chemicals, Road Transport, Plantations, Building and Construction, etc.

Monitoring and evaluation of Indian Dairy Corporation and National Dairy Development Board

7994. DR. G. VIJAYA RAMA RAO : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether monitoring and evaluation of Indian Dairy Corporation, National Dairy Development Board and foreign aided and World Bank aided schemes run by them is done from time to time and if so, the details thereof; and

(b) whether any review of targets and achievements of expenditure, year-wise and item-wise has been done during the last three years, if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. A Steering Committee has been set up to monitor the implementation of Operation Flood II and help the Indian Dairy Corporation (IDC)/National Dairy Development Board (NDDB) overcome problems, if any, with the State Governments and concerned international aid agencies in implementation of the project. This Committee meets periodically and has held 3 meetings during the last three years i.e. 1983 to 1985. The performance of IDC/NDDB with reference to the specific objectives of the Operation Flood II project was also evaluated by a Committee led by Shri L.K. Jha during the year 1984.

The progress of National Dairy Development Board's project for "Restructuring edible oil and oilseeds production and marketing" is also reviewed periodically.

Allocation of foodgrains to States for distribution under Rural Employment Programme

7995. SHRI MULLAPALLY RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Union Government have allocated foodgrains to the States for distribution under Rural Employment Programme for 1986-87;

(b) if so, the quantum thereof and the agency through which the distribution is intended to be made;

(c) whether any of the States have a surplus of foodgrains released to them under the programme for 1985-86; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (S. BUTA SINGH) : (a) and (b) A total quantity of 10 lakh tonnes of foodgrains has