

(d) As far as projects assisted by HUDCO are concerned, construction of dwelling units is done by the respective borrowing agency which takes loan from HUDCO for any particular project. Regarding demonstration houses, land is arranged from the State Government to take up construction work. National Buildings Organisation has released Rs. 1,10,000/- for each project.

**Surveillance, monitoring and forecasting of animal diseases**

**5831. SHRI LAKSHMAN MALLICK :** Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the need for developing a system for surveillance, monitoring and forecasting of animal diseases, especially in view of the projected annual productivity growth rate of 6.5 to 7 per cent for dairy animals during the current plan;

(b) whether Government have recently sponsored any scheme in this regard, if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a seminar on the subject was held in Bangalore recently;

(d) if so, the details of recommendations made; and

(e) the steps taken to implement these recommendations ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) :** (a) Government are aware of the need for developing a system for surveillance, monitoring and forecasting of animal diseases.

(b) (i) The Department of Agriculture and Cooperation implements a Centrally Sponsored Plan Scheme on 'Animal Disease Surveillance' in States and Union Territories, through which data on major infectious diseases are being collected.

(ii) The Indian Council of Agricultural Research is implementing an All-India Coordinated Research Project on 'Development of System of Monitoring, Surveillance and Forecasting' of important animal diseases. This project has a Central Coordinating Unit and four Regional Units. This research project aims at involving appropriate methodology and procedures for monitoring, surveillance and forecasting of economically important animal diseases.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The recommendations covered issuing administrative approval for various components, building necessary infrastructure, working out technical plans and initiating activities in epidemiology.

(e) Administrative approvals for various components have been finalised, action initiated filling up posts and obtaining equipment, and technical programme sent to the units.

**Production of steel by IISCO**

**5832. DR. V. VENKATESH :** Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of steel produced by Indian Iron and Steel Company Limited during the years 1983-84, 1984-85 and 1985-86;

(b) whether there is any accumulation of stocks in the company; and

(c) if so, the extent thereof reasons therefor ?

**THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI K. C. PANT) :** (a) The production of saleable steel at IISCO during the last four years has been as follows :

(in '000 tonnes)

1983-84	444
1984-85	380
1985-86	500
1986-87 (Provisional)	526