

**Government Bodies to survey the water resources management in urban areas, especially in the metropolis:**

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, whether Government propose to constitute such bodies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) There is no proposal at present with the Government.

#### **Foreign soft drink manufactures**

5420. SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the introduction of foreign soft drinks manufacturers into the domestic market is likely to boost the local soft drink industry; and

(b) the names of foreign manufacturers of soft drinks who have been given licences to manufacture in India?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) and (b). After the exit of M/s. Coca Cola Export Corporation in 1977, no licence has been given to any foreign company for manufacture of soft drinks in the organised sector in India.

[*Translation*]

#### **Non Acceptance of Cloth from Indian Manufacturers**

5421. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the

Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of countries have refused to accept cotton cloth from India due to its inferior quality;

(b) if so, whether any inquiry has been made regarding export of inferior quality cloth; and

(c) if so, the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.

#### **Losses in Food Corporation of India**

5422. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH:  
SHRI RAMDAS SINGH:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) the losses suffered by the Food Corporation of India during the last three years;

(b) the reasons for the losses so suffered; and

(c) the steps taken to make up the losses?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI NATHU RAM MIRDHA): (a) and (b). The Food Corporation of India, in its various operations, incurs certain losses, mainly in the form of transit and storage losses. Transit and storage losses arise due to a variety of reasons, such as vagaries of weather, deterioration in quality during storage, moisture loss, losses due to multiple handling and movement etc. or due to theft