

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) and (b). The Madhya Pradesh Dugdh Mahasangh Sahakari Maryadit (MPDMSM) has submitted an indicative plan for Operation Flood-III for the State costing about Rs. 27.69 crore to National Dairy Development Board (NDDB). The detailed sub-project investment proposals (SPIP) for each milkshed except for Ujjain Milkshed are yet to be received by NDDB from MPDMSM. The proposal for Ujjain Milkshed includes expansion of Ujjain dairy and 2 chilling centres at Ratlam and Agar, establishment of two new chilling centres at Mandsaur and Shamgarh, organisation of 598 new dairy cooperative societies and 354 new artificial insemination centres. Besides, proposal also includes assistance for 8 Gramvans, 351 Kisanvans and 89 decentralised nurseries. The SPIP for Ujjain Milkshed is being appraised by NDDB for its financial viability.

[English]

**Proposals for Construction of Bridges in Rajasthan under ISEI Scheme**

2824. CH. JAGDEEP DHANKHAR: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Rajasthan Government has sent proposals to the Union Government for providing financial assistance for construction of bridges on Parvati river at Chabra-Dhannavada road and on river Ujhar at S.H.No. 19, District Jhalawar on 3 canal river, under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Inter-State Economic Importance;

(b) if so, whether the proposals have been approved and financial assistance provided;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRIISHNAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Due to the constraint of resources and the demands from other States, the project could not be accommodated in Centrally Sponsored Programme during the VIth Plan.

**Additional Loan Assistance for Second Hooghly Bridge**

2825. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to sanction additional loan assistance to the Government of West Bengal for completion of the Second Hooghly Bridge; and

(b) if so, the amount thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRIISHNAN): (a) Government of West Bengal has requested for additional loan assistance for completion of the Second Hooghly Bridge.

(b) On the basis of the total cost of Rs. 340.00 crores as estimated by West Bengal Government, they have requested for additional loan assistance of Rs. 72.00 crores over and above the existing commitment of Central Government to give loan assistance for Rs. 230.00 crores.