personnel; and

Increase in Price of Mother Dairy Milk

3406. SHRI BRIJBHUSHAN SHARAN SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Mother Dairy has recently increased the prices of milk;
 - (b) if so, the extent of increase; and
 - (c) the rationale behind this increase?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Mother Dairy has increased the Price of Double Toned Milk from Rs. 6.00 per litre too Rs. 7.00 per litre and that of Standarised Milk from Rs. 9.00 per litre to Rs. 10.00 per litre with effect from 20th May, 1992.

(c) The increase in selling price was necessitated mainly due to increase in procurement price of fresh milk from State Cooperative Dairy Federations and increase in the procurement price of Skimmed Milk Powder (SMP) used as raw material by the Dairy.

Board for Para-Military Personnel

3407. SHRI GAYA PARSAD KORI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to set up any board for para-military personnel in the country on the line of ex-serviceman board;
 - (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is also any provision to
 provide scholarship to the children of paramilitary personnel as available to the service

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRYOF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRIM.M. JACOB): (a) No, Sir.

- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) and (d). There is no Government sponsored scheme for providing scholarships to the children of para-military forces personnel. However, each para-military force has a separate scheme of its won which is run by raising funds form voluntary contributions by the members of the force, grants from various agencies and contributions from profit earning institutions, etc.

[English]

Advance by HUDCO to Bihar

3408. SHRI HARI KISHORE SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) the amount advanced by HUDCO to Bihar in 1990-91 and 1991-92; and
- (b) the proposed outlay by HUDCO for 1992-93?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRIM. ARUNACHALAM): (a) As reported by HUDCO, loans amounting to Rs. 1286.90 lakhs and Rs. 226.17 lakhs respectively were released by HUDCO to various implementing agencies in Biharduring 90-91 and 91-92 for various projects.

(b) HUDCO has made a tentative allocation of Rs. 40.50 crores for the State of