

(a) the number of foreign aided agricultural projects under implementation in the country, State-wise;

(b) the particulars of such projects; and

(c) the amount of foreign aid made available for each of these projects during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

[Translation]

#### **New Train Between Delhi and Aurangabad**

2985. SHRI DHARMANNA MONDAYA SADUL: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to introduce any new train between Delhi and Aurangabad;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Operational constraints and lack of resources.

[English]

#### **Core Group on Natural Disaster Management**

2986. DR. KARTIKESWAR PATRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Core Group appointed by his Ministry to suggest measures to deal with all aspects of Disaster Management in connection with the observance of International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction, has since submitted its report;

(b) if so, the recommendations and observations suggested by the Group; and

(c) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) In the context of International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction (IDNDR), a Core Group on IDNDR was constituted in 1990. The functions of the Group are to coordinate the activities in the context of IDNDR which include, organisation of conferences, seminars, workshops with a view to ensure active interaction between Central and State Governments for undertaking disaster reduction programmes and reporting on the implementation of various IDNDR programmes etc. The functions of the Group are of a continuous nature and it is not required to submit any Report.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

#### **National Railway Users Committee**

2987. SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether each Zone of the Railways elect one member each for National Railway Users Committee; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) and (b) One Member is elected from each of the Zonal Railway Users' Consultative Committees to represent on National Railway Users' Consultative Council. At present the National Railway Users' Consultative Council has not been constituted.

[*Translation*]

#### **Dairy Development in Gujarat and Maharashtra**

2988. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA DEVISINGH PATIL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of proposals from Maharashtra and Gujarat for setting up of milk processing industries and dairy development are lying with the National Dairy Development Board for consideration;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) to (c) Proposals under Operation Flood III received by National Dairy Development Board from different cooperative milk unions and federations for financing various facilities for milk processing etc. is a continuous process. Hence there are proposals at various stages of consideration. A list of proposals for financing of milk and milk product facilities in Maharashtra and Gujarat under Operation Flood III is enclosed as *Statement*.

#### **STATEMENT**

*Proposals under Operation Flood III received from Maharashtra and Gujarat under consideration of NDDB.*

State	Milkshed	Location	Details of the proposal
1. Maharashtra	Ahmednagar	Ahmednagar	New Dairy Plant with Powder Plant
	Kolhapur	Kolhapur	Dairy Plant expansion with a New Powder Plant
	Federation	Bombay (Mahanand)	Dairy Plant expansion
	Bhandara	Sindhपुरी	New Dairy Plant
	Satara	Satara	Dairy Plant expansion with a New Powder Plant