

**Double Storey Platforms**

236. SHRI MOHAN RAWALE: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways propose to construct double storey platforms at Kanpur Railway Station in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the names of other railway stations where such platforms are proposed to be constructed during the remaining period of the Eighth Five Year Plan?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) An island platform with double storey shelter at Kanpur is nearing completion. The R.C.C. shelter over the platform is 130 m long, and 10.67 m wide and connects the two existing foot-over-bridges at its ends. The approximate cost of the island platform with the R.C.C. shelter and two washable aprons is Rs. 1.30 crores.

(c) At present, there is no proposal to construct this type of platform at any other station.

**Import of Ducks**

237. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to import ducks from Vietnam and export buffaloes to that country;

(b) if so, the details in this regard;

(c) the advantages/disadvantages on account of import of ducks and export of buffaloes;

(d) the norms to be adopted in regard to fixation of prices thereof; and

(e) whether indigenous poultry-farming is likely to be adversely affected due to import of ducks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (e). Do not arise.

**Edible oils to Gujarat**

238. DR. K. D. JESWANI: Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the present requirement of edible oils in Gujarat;

(b) the actual quota of these oils supplied to Gujarat during the last three years;

(c) whether the Union Government have any proposal to increase the quota of edible oils to Gujarat; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI KAMALUDDIN AHMED): (a) The Govt. of Gujarat has indicated a requirement of 2000 MT of palmolein for PDS from May, 1994 onwards.