

(f) Unremunerative nature of the project and acute constraint of resources.

[English]

### Milk Production

329. SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether according to a recent 'Food Outlook' Report of the Food and Agriculture Organisation, milk production in India is likely to rise this year;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the total milk production during each of the last three years;

(d) the country's position amongst the world milk producing countries;

(e) whether India has become self-sufficient in regard to milk; and

(f) if so, the details thereof indicating the per capita availability of milk during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. Food Outlook Report of the Food and Agriculture Organisation has indicated that milk production in developed countries is forecasted to continue to grow in 1994. In Asia the anticipated expansion is 2%. In India, the production is expected to increase by 4%, in line with the growth rate in recent years.

(c) The total milk production during

the last three years is as under:

(Million tonnes)

1991-92	55.7
1992-93	57.8 (provisional)
1993-94	60.8 (provisional)

(d) India ranks second among world milk producing countries.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Question does not arise.

### Hindi University

330. SHRI PAWAN DIWAN:  
SHRI RAM TAHAL  
CHOUDHARY:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to establish a Hindi University;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the efforts being made by the Government in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) to (c). Government set up an Expert Committee in July, 1992 under the Chairmanship of Dr. Shiv Mangal Singh 'Suman' to suggest about the nature, structure, location, financial requirements and other related matters in respect of the setting up of an International Hindi University. The

Committee submitted its Report to the Government on 1.5.1993 which is being examined in consultation with other concerned Departments/Ministries of the Government.

### Allocation of Foodgrains

331. SHRI INDRAJIT GUPTA: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of rice, wheat, sugar and kerosene supplied to West Bengal for distributing through the public

distribution system during the last three years, year-wise and commodity-wise;

(b) whether the Union Government have any plan to continue the supply of these commodities through P.D.S.; and

(c) if so, the quantum, thereof contemplated for this year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) The quantities of rice, wheat, sugar and kerosene supplied to West Bengal during 1991-92, 1992-93 and 1993-94 are as under:

(In '000 tonnes)

Year	Rice	Wheat	Sugar	Kerosene
1991-92	591.8	895.6	328.80	718.16
1992-93	494.2	711.3	333.98	733.11
1993-94	528.9	821.8	333.98	742.92

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The allocation of wheat and rice from Central Pool which are supplemental in nature, are made on a month to month basis, having regard to the demand, seasonal availability, relative needs of various States, offtake trend and other relevant factors.

Monthly allocations of levy sugar to most of the States/Union Territories are being made on a uniform norm of ensuring 425 grams per capita availability for the projected population as on 1.10.1986. On this basis the monthly levy sugar quota of West Bengal has been fixed at 25,888 MTs. In addition an yearly

festival quota of 7796 MTs is also allocated to West Bengal.

It has been decided to allocate 7,48,563 MTs of kerosene to West Bengal during the year 1994-95.

[Translation]

### Rail Link between Bodh Gaya and Rajgir

332. SHRI PREM CHAND RAM: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey during 1991 to