

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) As per the provisional estimates of milk production, the national average of milk production during 1992-93 was 181 grams per head per day and the contribution of Uttar Pradesh in it was 203 grams per head per day.

(b) The milk production in terms of per capita availability of milk in Uttar Pradesh is already more than the national average.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) By December, 1994 about 8607 village dairy cooperative societies covering 4.66 lakh farmer members have been organised in the State.

(e) Question does not arise.

[English]

Vehicular Emission Standards

3954. SHRI JAGMEET SINGH BRAR : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have advanced the enforcement of vehicular emission standards in the four metropolitan cities by one year;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government propose to extend enforcement provisions of vehicular emission standards to other cities of country in phases; and

(d) if so, the details thereof with names of cities to be covered, phase-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) and (b). While the enforcement of vehicular emission standards in the four metropolitan cities of Bombay, Delhi, Calcutta and Madras, was not advanced by one year, unleaded petrol and catalytic converter fitted four-wheeler petrol vehicles has been introduced in these four cities with effect from 1.4.1995.

(c) and (d). Vehicular emission standards for on-road vehicles are already being enforced under the provisions of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, by the respective State Transport Directorates. Further, action has been initiated to introduce unleaded petrol and catalytic converter fitted vehicles throughout the country from the year 2000

Railway Bridges

3955. SHRI SUSHIL CHANDRA VERMA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the name and number of railway bridges in Madhya Pradesh selected for repairing/renovation during last three years;

(b) the amount allocated for the above work; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF) : (a) 183. Normally, railway bridges are not named.

(b) Account of expenditure is not maintained State-wise.

(c) Railways have an elaborate system of inspection of Railway bridges for assessing and monitoring their condition and identifying need for repairs. The requisite repairs are carried out timely and bridges are maintained in safe condition.

Tourist Trains

3956. SHRI J. CHOKKA RAO : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 6 dated 14 February, 1995 and state :

(a) the terms and conditions on which contracts for running of tourist trains were awarded;

(b) the extra facilities to be provided in such trains; and

(c) whether the existing fare structure will be applicable to these trains?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF) : (a) The terms and conditions of award of contracts for five tourist trains provide that the successful bidders will be required to bear the (i) cost of construction of the train estimated at Rs. 20 crores (ii) cost of Haulage and Maintenance estimated between Rs. 10-12 lakhs per trip; and (iii) to pay a percentage of Gross Turnover above 15% to Indian Railways for the use of their ground facilities and infrastructure.

(b) Extra facilities in each tourist train include 13 air conditioned saloons having four cabins with attached bathrooms, a mini-Pantry and a small family lounge in each saloon, 2 air conditioned dining cars and one air conditioned Lounge car.

(c) No, Sir.

Super Bazar

3957. SHRI JEEWAN SHARMA : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the newsitem captioned "Much ado over steel trunks" appeared in the "Pioneer" dated January 9, 1995;

(b) if so, the action taken against the guilty official and the outcome thereof; and

(c) the measures that Government propose to take to remove the rampant corruption from the Super Bazar?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI BUTA SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter was referred to the Chief Vigilance Officer for investigation. While the investigation was on, the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) also registered a case in the matter and the same is being investigated by it.

(c) Any specific complaint received is properly investigated and appropriate action is taken by Super Bazar.

National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas

3958. SHRI SUDHIR SAWANT : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of work carried out under the National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas Programme (NWDPR) in Maharashtra particularly in Sindhudurg and Ratnagiri districts;

(b) the areas covered under the programme so far in these two districts; and

(c) the details of benefits derived therefrom?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) A Statement indicating the range of activities being carried out under National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas in Maharashtra including two districts, namely Sindhudurg and Ratnagiri is enclosed.

(b) and (c). The total number of watersheds, area covered and estimated cost of the Projects in Ratnagiri and Sindhudurg Districts of Maharashtra is given below:

Name of the District	Total number of watersheds	Area covered (In ha.)	Estimated cost (Rs. In lakh)
1. Ratnagiri	8	12390	512.37
2. Sindhudurg	7	12952	445.59

The Integrated Rain Water Conservation measures and diversified production systems taken up under NWDPR will ensure enhanced availability of water for human and livestock drinking purposes, domestic consumption, life saving irrigation and raising of appropriate crops and thus increase supply of food, fuel, fodder, milk etc. to Watershed Community.

STATEMENT

Range of Activities being carried out under National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas (NWDPR) in Different Watersheds

I. BASIC ACTIVITIES :

1. Survey and projectisation, cartographic equipment and material, maps, photography and data collection etc.
2. Establishment of nurseries, community nurseries, etc.

3. Training of farmers, landless labourers, staff, kisan melas, reward to panchayats, etc.
4. Establishment and management cost for full time staff.
5. Research support for integrated farming system development field research around research stations by farmers and field functionaries with guidance from research stations, socio-economic and other research.
6. Innovative reserve fund
7. Formation of Mitra Krishak Mandals, Self Help Groups of beneficiaries including Mahila Mitra Krishaks.

II. PROJECT ACTIVITIES - FIELD ACTIVITIES :

1. Conservation

A. ARABLE LANDS

1. Conservation Measures : Vegetative filter strips in place of diversion drains contour vegetative hedges, repair of existing conservation measures, gully control with vegetative system, incentives for opening dead furrows, contour cultivation
2. Production System : Demonstration, Agro forestry, Alley cropping, boundary planting, dryland horticulture, organic farming system such as compost pits bio-fertilizers and integrated nutrient management system. Home stead gardens, kitchen gardens/backyard horticulture. Household production system for marginal farmers and landless labourers such as small livestock system, bio-mass/agro process service sectors.

B. NON-ARABLE LANDS AND DRAINAGE TREATMENT :

1. Conservation Measures : Vegetative filter strip in place of diversion drains live - fencing, vegetative contour hedges with furrows gully control measures mostly vegetative.
2. Production System :
 - (I) Over seeding of grasses and legumes, planting of trees.
 - (II) Treatment of drainage lines - bank stabilisation mostly with vegetative measures, treatment of upper reaches, treatment of middle reaches and treatment of lower reaches.

III. LIVESTOCK DEVELOPMENT

- A. Castration of scrub bulls, breed improvement through natural service and promotion of fodder production.

Vacant Post

3959. SHRI SOMJIBHAI DAMOR : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that the work for settling compensation claims is suffering on