

Levy Sugar Benefits

5103. SHRI ANKUSHRAO RAOSAHEB TOPE : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have yet not decided to pass on the rise in the ex-factory price of levy sugar to the consumers;

(b) if so, the reasons for delay; and

(c) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI AJIT SINGH) : (a) to (c). The retail issue price of levy sugar distributed through the Public Distribution System is being continued at Rs. 9.05 per kg. for the present.

[Translation]

Dairy Development Projects

5104. SHRI VILASRAO NAGNATHRAO GUNDEWAR :
SHRI PAWAN DIWAN :
DR. VASANT PAWAR :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of Dairy Development Projects going on with the assistance of the National Dairy Development Board in the country as on March 31, 1995, State-wise;

(b) the total assistance provided to the state for this purpose during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(c) whether NDDDB proposes to set up more Projects during the current financial year; and

(d) if so, the locations identified for setting up such projects and the expenditure likely to be incurred in each case, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM) : (a) The details of Operation Flood-III Projects going on with the assistance of National Dairy Development Board (NDDDB) in the country as on 31st March, 1995 state-wise is at Statement-I.

(b) The total assistance provided to states for this purpose during each of the last three years state-wise is at statement-II

(c) and (d). Apart from the projects mentioned in answer to part (a) above no new dairy development projects is likely to be set up in states during the current financial year.

STATEMENT-I

The Details of Operation Flood-III Projects Going on with the Assistance of National Dairy Development Board in the Country as on 31st March, 1995-State/ Union Territory wise.

State	Provisional Processing Capacity (TLPD)
1. Andhra Pradesh	1912.00
2. Assam	60.00
3. Bihar	416.00
4. Delhi	1150.00
5. Goa	75.00
6. Gujarat	4555.00
7. Haryana	350.00
8. Himachal Pradesh	30.00
9. Jammu & Kashmir	10.00
10. Karnataka	1510.00
11. Kerala	386.00
12. Madhya Pradesh	1030.00
13. Maharashtra	3715.00
14. Orissa	125.00
15. Pondicherry	30.00
16. Punjab	1410.00
17. Rajasthan	900.00
18. Sikkim	15.00
19. Tamil Nadu	1866.00
20. Tripura	10.00
21. Uttar Pradesh	780.00
22. West Bengal	910.00
Total	21045.00

TLPD : Thousand litres per day.

STATEMENT-II

Total Assistance Provided to the States Under Operation Flood-III Project for the Year 1992-93, 1993-94 and 1994-95 State/UT-wise.

S. No.	Year Institutions	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95 (Provisional)
1	2	3	4	5
1. Andaman Nicobar		0.00	0.44	0.00
2. Andhra Pradesh		703.00	994.78	359.34
3. Assam		2.99	0.21	0.09

1	2	3	4	5
4. Bihar	191.82	191.73	114.53	
5. Delhi	182.39	89.27	279.48	
6. Goa	37.11	55.76	24.24	
7. Gujarat	3,479.42	14,014.86	7,764.27	
8. Haryana	479.92	557.62	360.53	
9. Himachal Pradesh	17.39	6.51	5.17	
10. Karnataka	2,082.42	1,097.67	518.20	
11. Kerala	416.06	327.09	234.06	
12. Jammu & Kashmir	8.46	4.02	0.02	
13. Madhya Pradesh	59.37	46.64	29.40	
14. Maharashtra	102.90	46.87	131.46	
15. Manipur	0.03	0.00	0.00	
16. Mizoram	0.00	0.44	0.00	
17. Nagaland	0.00	0.53	0.91	
18. Orissa	76.01	45.56	60.68	
19. Pondicherry	4.13	13.01	0.95	
20. Punjab	431.81	273.74	168.00	
21. Rajasthan	938.53	642.43	456.98	
22. Sikkim	0.27	0.72	0.00	
23. Tamil Nadu	1,058.80	1,754.29	522.13	
24. Tripura	0.00	0.60	0.00	
25. Uttar Pradesh	701.28	1,219.67	1,872.42	
26. West Bengal	312.31	1,707.90	2,475.14	
Total Release of States	11,286.72	23,092.36	15,414.00	

[English]

Operation Black Board

5105. SHRI CHETAN P.S. CHAUHAN : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

- whether Government propose to implement a system of concurrent evaluation on Operation Blackboard with the help of external agencies;
- if so, the details of the proposal;
- whether the modalities have been finalised; and
- if so, by when it is likely to be operational?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) to (d). Yes, Sir. Concurrent evaluation by independent agencies would be in place during 1995-96.

Drop-Outs

5106. DR. K.V.R. CHOWDARY :
SHRI RAMESHWAR PATIDAR :
SHRIMATI SHEELA GAUTAM :
SHRI M.V.V.S MURTHY :
SHRI DHARMANNA MONDAYYA SADUL :
SHRI RAMPAL SINGH :
SHRI MAHESH KANODIA :
SHRI RAJESH KUMAR :
SHRI D. VENKATESWARA RAO :
SHRI AMARPAL SINGH :
SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA :

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

(a) whether Government have launched any special scheme to check the drop out rate of school going children;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the said issue was discussed during the Education Ministers' Conference of States and Union Territories; and

(d) if so, the strategy likely to be adopted in this regard with special reference to Andhra Pradesh?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) to (d). Reduction of drop-outs is an important element of universalisation of elementary education which has been assigned top priority by the National Policy 1986. The issue figure prominently in the Education Ministers' conference on 4.4.95 and it was jointly decided to formulate area specific action plans to reduce drop-out particularly among girls and disadvantaged sections.

[Translation]

"Pollution in Delhi"

5107. KUMARI UMA BHARTI :
SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL :

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have conducted any special survey and/or pollution monitoring of the traffic choked roads, congested areas and suffocating factory areas of Delhi;

(b) if so, the outcome of the survey;

(c) the quantum of smoke being emitted by vehicles on an average, everyday;