

slope consisting of soft clay, a number of piles have tilted considerably. Some of the piles had also shifted at the out off level. The Port have engaged the Indian Institute of Technology (IIT), Madras to examine the problem and suggest remedial measures. Based on the recommendations of the IIT, the work, which involves replacement of the damaged piles and introduction of additional piles, is being continued. The Port has also asked IIT, Madras to investigate reasons for the failure of the piles and pinpoint responsibility.

(c) The Kandla Port Trust have indicated that tentatively the extra expenditure would be around Rs 160 lakhs. The expenditure would have to be initially borne by the Port itself.

Dacoities on Indo-Bangladesh Border in Tripura

1638 SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that on the Indo-Bangladesh border of Tripura a large number of dacoities/thefts/murders are committed by infiltrators from other side of the Indian border;

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to check these incidents;

(c) whether Government propose to enhance to BSF camps in the sensitive area to check such incidents; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor and what other measures Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MUFTI MOHAMMAD SAYEED): (a) 11 cases of dacoity, 2 cases of robbery and one case of murder were reported on the

Tripura Sector of Indo-Bangladesh border during 1989. No such case has been reported so far, during 1990.

(b) to (d). BSF is making coordinated efforts to detect smugglers and criminals on the border. Flag meetings are held with counterparts in Bangladesh for mutual cooperation and exchange of information. More border outposts and observation post-towers of BSF have been set up, and sophisticated equipment, and vehicles etc. have been provided to increase the vigilance on the border.

Milk Production Under Operation Flood Schemes

1639. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of States/Union territories which have produced best results under the Operation Flood Schemes during the last two years;

(b) the details of the aid and co-operation being made available to States/Union Territories under the Operation Flood III scheme;

(c) whether any State is facing difficulty in finding market for milk; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) The States of Gujarat, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh and Rajasthan have performed comparatively better than the other States during the past two years (1988-90). These States together contributed around 86% of the total milk procurement under Operation Flood.

(b) A statement indicating the funds

disbursed to various States/Union Territories by the National Dairy Development Board under Operation Flood III is given below. Funds are provided for the following components:

- (i) Creation of Processing capacity.
- (ii) Provision of technical inputs for increasing milk production.
- (iii) Milk marketing system.
- (iv) Support to village cooperatives.
- (v) Training, market provision, re-

search and studies.

- (vi) Renovation of processing capacities.

(c) and (d). Milk marketing by the cooperative dairies during 1985-90 increased by nearly 38% though the procurement of milk had remained at about the level of 78-79 lakh litres per day, primarily due to prevailing drought conditions. The cooperatives in almost all the States were, therefore, slow in expanding liquid milk marketing. With the increases in milk procurement during 1989-90, the cooperatives are working out strategies to increase marketing for both liquid milk and products.

STATEMENT

Sl.No.	State/Union Territories	(Rs. in crores)
		(Provisional)
	2	3
1.	Andaman Nicobar	0.026
2.	Andhra Pradesh	32.958
3.	Assam	3.39
4.	Bihar	10.46
5.	Delhi	2.77
6.	Goa	0.426
7.	Gujarat	43.01
8.	Haryana	9.82
9.	Himachal Pradesh	0.91
10.	Karnataka	30.16
11.	Kerala	14.58

<i>Sl No.</i>	<i>State/Union Territories</i>	<i>(Provisional)</i>
1	2	3
12	Jammu & Kashmir	0.53
13.	Madhya Pradesh	17.62
14	Maharashtra	22.08
15.	Manipur	0.002
16.	Mizoram	0.032
17.	Nagaland	0.09
18.	Orissa	4.39
19.	Pondichery	0.88
20	Punjab	22.89
21.	Rajasthan	20.40
22.	Sikkim	0.08
23.	Tamil Nadu	22.74
24.	Tripura	0.12
25.	Uttar Pradesh	32.80
26.	West Bengal	5.05

Telephone Connections in Chitoor District In Andhra Pradesh

1640. SHRI M.G.REDDY: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of manual exchanges out of the total exchanges in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) whether Government have formulated any scheme for modernisation of tele-

phone exchanges in Andhra Pradesh;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) time by which the Chitoor district exchanges will be modernised;

(e) the number of applications pending for telephone connection in Chitoor district; and

(f) the steps government propose to