

ports to the President with its recommendations after taking into account, *inter alia*, the inspection reports of its Sub-Committees. These Reports are placed before the two Houses of Parliament and are also sent to the State Governments. The recommendations of the Sub-Committees are made to the Parliamentary Committee and which submits recommendations to the President in its Reports.

The Parliamentary Committee on Official Language has, so far, submitted its reports in four parts to the President and these have also been laid before the two Houses of Parliament. The fourth part of its report pertains to the progress made in the use of Hindi in the Central Government offices and Undertakings. This part also includes a statement on the position regarding the progress in the use of Hindi in the Ministry of Water Resources, Central Water Commission and Department of Power. While the directions of the President on Part I and II of the Committee's report, after considering the views of the State Governments thereon, have been issued. Views of the State Governments on Part III of the Report have been obtained and the directions of the President thereon are being issued. Views of the State Governments on Part IV of the Report are being obtained.

[English]

Milk and Milk Products

Shortage of Milk in Delhi

*705. SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD:
SHRI MADAN LAL KHURANA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the stoppage of milk supply by the Milk Producers' Cooperative Societies in neighbouring States to D.M.S. and Mother Dairy has resulted in shortage of milk in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to resume normal supply of milk in Delhi ?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR): (a) to (c). There was no stoppage of milk supply by Milk Producers' Cooperative Societies from neighbouring States to Delhi Milk Scheme and Mother Dairy. During the period April-August, 1991, the quantity of milk supplied to D.M.S. and Mother Dairy was less than during the same period last year. However, the level of the total sale of milk by Mother Dairy and D.M.S. in Delhi was maintained.

62 **Expansion of Hindustan Copper Limited, Khetri.**

*706. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the Minister of Mines be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government propose to expand the Hindustan Copper Limited at Khetri;

(b) if so, the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon;

(c) whether any new copper deposits have also been discovered in Rajasthan;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether any plan/target has been fixed for production of copper in future ; and

(f) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a). Hindustan Copper Limited (HCL) have proposed the expansion of the smelting and refining capacity at its Khetri Copper Complex (KCC), Rajasthan from the present level of 31,000 tonnes per