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**Rearing of Fish in Delhi**

5755. SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether water tanks constructed by Delhi Administration for rearing fish are still empty;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the expenditure incurred on construction of these water tanks?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE ( SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) to (c) Delhi Administration have constructed fish seed farms one each at Shahdara, Seelampur and Barwala. These farms are used for breeding of major crops and also for rearing of fish seed. The fish seed raised in these farms are stocked in public, panchayat and private tanks.

84 [English] *Uttar Pradesh***New Post Offices and Telegraph Offices in U.P.**

5756. SHRI MANABENDRA SHAH: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether new Post Offices, Sub-Post Offices, Telegraph Offices were decided to be opened in Tehri Garhwal, Uttarkashi, Jaunsar, Bawar region of Dehradun Districts of U.P. during 1990-91 and 1991-92;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of those Post Offices which have standard functioning ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) The position in regard to the number of new post offices opened during 1990-91 and proposed to be opened during 1991-92 subject to departmental norms in Tehri Garhwal Uttarkashi and Jaunsar and Bawar Region of Dehradun is given as here under:-

	1990-91	1991-92	
	Branch Post Offices	Branch Post Offices	Subpost offices
Tehri Garhwal	4	2	1
Uttar Kashi			
Jaunsar-Bawar	5	1	1
Dehradun Distt.			

The post offices opened in 1990-91 as indicated above, have started functioning. In so far telegraph offices are concerned, no new telegraph offices were opened in these districts during 1990-91, nor are any proposed to be opened during 1991-92.

**International Conference on Aluminium**

5757. SHRI PRATAPRAO B. BHONSLE: Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Aluminium Association

of India and the Indian Institute of Metals have jointly organised an International Conference on Aluminium recently;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the decisions taken at the Conference; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to implement those decisions ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF MINES (SHRI BALRAM SINGH YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) International Conference on Aluminium (INCAL-91) was held at Bangalore on 31st July, 1st and 2nd August, 1991, with the theme "Aluminium Strategies for the Nineties and Beyond". Papers in the following seven areas were presented in the Conference.

1. Alumina and Smelter Technology;
2. Product and Alloy development;
3. Fabrication;
4. Energy Savings and new options;
5. Structure property correlations;
6. Aluminium matrix and composite materials; and
7. Surface Technology and corrosion.

(c) Recommendations of the Conference have not yet been received by the Government.

(d) Does not arise.

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Loss incurred by NAFED processing Unit

5758. SHRI RAM PRAKASH  
CHAUDHARY:  
SHRI SAJJAN KUMAR: ✓  
SHRI PHOOL CHAND  
VERMA:  
SHRI B.L. SHARMA PREM:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the losses incurred by NAFED processing unit at Lawrence Road, New Delhi during the last three years;

(b) the reasons for the mounting losses; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to revitalise this unit ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLYRAMACHANDRAN): (a) The losses incurred by NAFED Processing Unit at Lawrence Road, New Delhi during the last three years are as under:-

Year	Losses
	(Rs. in lakhs)
1987-88	32.34
1988-89	25.59
1989-90	30.02

(b) The reasons for losses are mainly lack of assured supply of raw-material at economical prices, high multi point taxes like excise duty, sales tax and import duty on tin cans, high cost of packing material and low capacity utilisation.