

tribal and other remote areas.

The cost (subsidy) of each unit is Rs. 500/-, which is provided over a period of two years (Rs. 375/- during the first year and Rs. 125/- during the second year) for the purchase of birds, one coupe (night shelter) and feed.

(3) *Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP)*

IRDP is a beneficiary oriented programme. Its objective is to enable selected families in rural areas to cross the poverty line. At least 50% of the

assisted families should be drawn from the scheduled castes and scheduled tribes.

In the field of dairying & poultry development, the following sub-programme under IRDP are being implemented:—

To improve (i) the productivity of milch animals by rearing heifers and (ii) to set up poultry production Units by IRDP beneficiaries. Assistance is given as indicated below:—

(i) Small and marginal farmers	50%	subject to ceiling of Rs. 3000/-per family.
(ii) Agricultural labourers	662/23%	subject to ceiling of Rs. 3000/-per family.
(iii) Scheduled Castes/ Scheduled Tribes families	50%	subject to ceiling of Rs. 5000/-per family.

The total investment made on Special Livestock Breeding Programme and establishment of backyard poultry units are Rs. 1190.63 lakhs and Rs. 1351.15 lakhs for 1989-90 and 1990-91 respectively. Besides this, investment has also been made for milch cattle and poultry units under the Integrated Rural Development Programme.

**Export of Milk Products**

3818. SHRI DHARMANNA MONDAYYA SADUL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether milk products are exported to Sri Lanka, Algeria and some European Countries;

(b) whether EEC countries which used to supply milk powder to India as gift have stopped the supply;

(c) if so, the total quantity of milk powder which was earlier supplied as gift annually;

(d) whether the Government propose to stop export of milk products to make up the shortfall; and

(e) if so, details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) The information is being

collected and Will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

(b) Gift supply of skimmed milk powder was not received from the European Economic Community (EEC) under Operation Flood-III (OF-III) Programme during 1990-91 and during 1991-92 (upto July, 1991).

(c) The quantity of skimmed milk powder earlier supplied by EEC as gift for the Operation Flood-III Programme during 1987-88 to 1989-90 is given below:—

Year	Quantity in MT
1987-88	12,000
1988-89	17,990
1989-90	14,991
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>44,981</b>

(d) & (e) A decision has been taken that the National Dairy Development Board would not export milk powder any further due to the shortage of fresh milk in the country. Other dairy products like ghee and butter are being exported when conditions permit.