

Import of Caprolactum

5218. SHRI ANNA JOSHI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the unrestricted availability of imported caprolactum has adversely affected the production of caprolactum by the Fertilizer and Chemicals Travancore Limited, Cochin;

(b) whether the Government have received any representation from FACT in this regard; and

(c) if so, the reaction/ action taken by the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) to (c). The free availability of imported caprolactum at low prices has not affected the production thereof by Fertilisers and Chemicals Travancore limited (FACT), to market their product. FACT, did represent to Government in this regard. To give some relief to the indigenous producers, reduction in customs duty on import of basic raw materials as well as increase in customs duty on imported caprolactam has been announced in the Budget proposals for 1993-94.

Funds for Reclamation of Wasteland

5219. PROF. PREM DHUMAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether funds received from outside agencies/ foreign countries and allotted by the Government of reclaiming wasteland in the country are still lying unutilised;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps to be taken to make better use of these funds?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF WASTELANDS DEVELOPMENT) (COL. RAM SINGH): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Sub-Ways in Delhi

5220. SHRI C.P. MUDALAGIRIYAPPA: SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPA:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of sub-ways constructed in Delhi during the last three years;

(b) the details of the expenditure incurred thereon; and

(c) the number of sub-ways proposed to be constructed during 1993?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Per capita Income

5221. DR. D. VENKATESWARA RAO: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the growth rate of India's gross domestic product and national income slowed down considerably while the per capita income fell during 1991-92;