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[*Translation*]

Soil Erosion

211. SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH CHAUHAN: will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether fertile land in catchment areas of Narmada river in Madhya Pradesh and Gujarat is getting eroded;

(b) if so, the steps taken by the Government to check such erosion;

(c) whether the Government propose to provide alternate land to those farmers whose land has been eroded;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Soil & Water Conservation programme to check soil erosion in the Narmada Valley is being undertaken through

Centrally Sponsored and State Sector Programmes.

(c) to (e). Land being a State subject, its allotment etc. falls in the purview of the State Government which would decide such matters as per their existing Policy.

[*English*]

Losses Suffered by National Dairy Development Board

213. SHRI SARAT CHANDRA PATTANAYAK:
SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL:
SHRI MOHAN RAWALE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Dairy Development Board (NDDB); has suffered huge losses in its market intervention operation (MIO);

(b) if so, the estimated loss incurred during the past two years and the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government have ordered an investigation into the losses incurred by the NDDB;

(d) if so, the outcome thereof;

(e) whether there is any proposal to revamp the NDDB; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) Yes, sir.