

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

(b) There is only one apex milk union in Goa called Goa Distt. Cooperative Milk Producers Union Ltd. There are 145 Cooperatives under the apex milk union. The Milk Union on an average procured 22,500 litres of milk per day and marketed a round 43,000 litres of milk per day during 1993-94. The union is financially viable and has made a net profit of Rs. 4.30 lakh during 1992-93.

(c) to (f). The Government of Goa had granted permission to M/s IDEAL Vitamin Food Product Ltd., Bombay for setting up a Dairy Plant at Ponda, Goa for manufacturing 'dairy milk'. The NDDDB had not favoured to the aforesaid decision of Government of Goa and had requested the State Government to review the decision, since it would be detrimental to the interest of milk producers of Goa. The High Powered Committee has decided to withdraw the permission granted to private company to set up dairy unit in Goa.

Historical Lodge in Shimla

2330. SHRI GURUDAS KAMAT:
KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIYA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that historical viceregal lodge in Shimla is in thick of controversy;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the lodge is not being maintained properly;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps taken in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b). A public interest Writ Petition has been filed and is pending in the Supreme Court in which it has been inter alia, prayed that the Government should be directed not to change the purpose for which the Viceregal Lodge in Shimla is currently being used.

(c) to (e). Indian Institute of Advanced Study, Shimla, has informed that the building is maintained properly. However, the main Rashtrapati Nivas Building has developed some structural cracks due to settlement of foundation which requires restoration and preservation. The Institute has signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH) for the preservation, conservation and restoration of Rashtrapati Nivas.

[*Translation*]

Fisheries in Moti Jheel

2331. SHRI KAMLA MISHRA MADHUKAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank has approved a scheme costing 36 lakh rupees to clean and undertake fisheries at Moti jheel located in East Champaran district of Bihar State;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons for not starting work under this scheme; and

(c) the time by which the scheme is