

(c) The newsprint is allocated to all categories of newspapers strictly in accordance with the Newsprint Allocation Policy. A few concessions have, however, been allowed to 'small' and 'medium' newspapers in the matter of allocation of newsprint.

(d) The quantum of import of newsprint is estimated on the basis of gap between the indigenous production and likely consumption during the year. The actual imports are, however, subject to availability of foreign exchange.

Assistance from EEC for Operation Flood

8776. SHRI C. MADHAV REDDI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to seek further assistance and support from the European Economic Community for Operation Flood project which ended in April 1985;

(b) the assistance in cash and kind so far received from European Economic Community; and

(c) the achievements of Operation Flood project so far and whether the targets set out were achieved and if not, reasons thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) There is a proposal to seek assistance from European Economic Community for continuation of Operation Flood project during the Seventh Five Year Plan.

(b) The Indian Dairy Corporation has received 2,16,583.827 MT of skim milk powder, 62,401.540 MT of butter oil, 16,577.050 MT of butter and 497.120 MT of refined rapeseed oil upto March, 1985.

(c) Table below indicates targets and achievements of selected components under Operation Flood II during the Sixth Five Year Plan period i. e. 1980-81 to 1984-85.

Statement

| Particulars | 1984-85 (Cumulative) | |
|---|----------------------|--------------|
| | Targets | Achievements |
| 1. Rural dairy processing capacity (LLPD) | 76.00 | 87.75 |
| 2. Urban Milk Marketing (LLPD) | 43.00 | 50.11 |
| 3. No. of Dairy Cooperative Societies. | 29000 | 34523 |
| 4. No. of farmer members (lakhs) | 34.80 | 36.31 |
| 5. Average milk procurement (LLPD) | 55.30 | 57.84 |

LLPD—Lakh litres per day.

Vacation of Government accommodation by retired persons

8777. SHRI KAMLA PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of retired Government servants who are holding back the Govern-

ment accommodation and not yet vacated the same;

(b) the reasons thereof; and

(c) the steps Government propose to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT