

work has been done in India on the economical utilization of whey as human foods, there is an urgent need to conduct systematic studies on collection and utilization of whey available at cheese, paneer, casein, chhana and shrikhand manufacturing units in the country for use in manufacturing human foods.

#### **Sale of Mother Dairy Milk**

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

(a) whether it is a fact that the Mother Dairy, Delhi is selling full cream milk of 6 per cent fat in pouches;

(b) if so, whether this conforms to the specifications laid down in PFA Rules;

(c) whether Government have received complaints about serious shortage of Mother Dairy full cream milk and irregularities in its sales by some of the private dealers appointed by Mother Dairy;

(d) if so, the action taken by Government thereon; and

(e) whether such distribution is proposed to be transferred to consumer cooperatives or retired military personnel or unemployed youth?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

(c) Due to severe drought conditions in neighbouring States and steep fall in the milk supply from the State Cooperative Dairy Federations, Mother Dairy, Delhi, had been able to market only about 50% of its normal supply of polypack milk during June, 1987. Due to this, there were few complaints, which were attended to.

(d) Since the fresh milk supply position

did not improve the sale of full cream milk was suspended from 16-7-1987.

(e) At present, there is no such proposal.

#### **Development of New Pesticides**

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

(a) whether new pesticides are being developed which are a mixture of pheromones and insecticides;

(b) whether control of pink ball worm a pest of cotton crops has been achieved using pheromone gossyplure in the country;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) whether pheromones are now being commercially used in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Attempts are being made in some countries, on experimental basis, to use mixtures of insecticides and pheromones for suppression of crop pests.

(b) and (c). No, Sir. It is still in experimental stage. The operational field trials at Bhatinda and Coimbatore have, however, indicated a good potential of this chemical in the control of cotton Pink boll worm.

(d) There are certain reports that for the purpose of pest monitoring and mass-trapping of certain major pests of cotton, tobacco, pulses, and codling moth on apple, the pheromones have been used in field trials.

#### **Commissioning of TV Transmitter at Kalpetta in Kerala**

156. SHRI G.M. BANATWALLA: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state: