

Rs. 317.45 lakhs during 1985-86 in their operation in comparison to a profit of Rs. 42.26 lakhs during 1984-85. Some of the main reasons for losses during the year 1985-86 are indicated below :

- (i) Remunerative prices paid to the seed farmers.
- (ii) Increase in prices of inputs without corresponding increase in sale prices of seed.
- (iii) Increase in fixed overhead expenses on account of general price hike and payment of D. A. and interim relief to the employees of the Corporation.

(b) The profit earned or loss suffered by the Corporation during the last three years is given below :

Year	(Rs. in lakh)
	(+) Profit (—) Loss
1983-84	(—) 24.15
1984-85	(+) 42.26
1985-86	(—) 317.45

(c) As per current estimates, the Corporation is likely to make a modest profit during 1987-88.

(d) A scheme called 'Quality Circle' has been introduced by National Seeds Corporation to improve the working of the Corporation.

[*Translation*]

Demand for Foodgrains for Hilly Areas

3934. SHRI K. D. SULTANPURI : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received any demand from the state Governments for allotment of foodgrains for hilly areas because of the drought condition during the last one year; and

(b) if so, the details of the foodgrains supplied to the States by the Food Corporation of India, State-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) No

specific demand for allotment of foodgrains exclusively for hilly areas on account of drought has been received.

(b) Does not arise.

[*English*]

State-Owned Dairy Farms

3935. CH. RAM PARKASH : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of State-owned dairy farms in the country, State-wise;

(b) the production of milk, butter cheese and ghee during the last three years by these farms; and

(c) the profit earned or loss incurred by these dairy farms during the above period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) : (a) to (c). The information is being collected from the State Governments. The same will be placed on the Table of the House as soon as received.

Removal of Jhuggies in Delhi

3936. SHRI C. MADHAV REDDI : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the details of steps taken for removing jhuggies and rehabilitation of the jhuggi dwellers in Delhi;

(b) the number of jhuggis demolished in Delhi during 1986 and 1987 respectively; and

(c) the number and location of big jhuggi clusters, having more than one hundred jhuggis existing in Delhi for more than a year and the reasons for not removing them so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) The following steps are being taken to prevent encroachments in future :—