

(c) if so, the steps taken by Government to encourage plantation of other trees in these areas insted of pine trees ?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z.R. ANSARI) : (a) to (c). Information is being collected from the State Government and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Clearance of Dhauli-Ganga Project

1392. SHRI HARISH RAWAT : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the National Hydel Power Corporation (NHPC) has requested for the clearance of Dhauli-Ganga Project under the provisions of the forest (Conservation) Act, 1980; and

(b) the steps taken by Government for early clearance to this project ?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z.R. ANSARI) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal has been examined and certain information essential for processing the case further have been sought from the Government of Uttar Pradesh.

[English]

Increase in Price of Mother Dairy Milk

1393. SHRIMATI KISHORI SINHA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to increase the price of milk supplied by Mother Dairy in Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the impact of such price rise on middle class family budged has been worked out; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY

OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) : (a) and (b). A proposal is under consideration.

(c) and (d). All relevant factors are taken into consideration while formulating the proposal.

Fertiliser off Take in Bihar

1394. SHRIMATI KISHORI SINHA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether off take of fertiliser in Bihar has improved after the recent rains;

(b) if so, whether adequate stocks of fertilisers are available in North Bihar, particularly in areas devastated by flood last year;

(c) if not, what steps have been taken to provide fertilisers to the farmers door-step; and

(d) if no, steps have been taken, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). Adequate stocks of fertilisers are available in the State. There are no reports of shortage of fertilisers from the State.

Displacement of Persons due to Pooyankutti Hydel Project

1395. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of persons likely to be displaced from the areas which would get submerged on account of Pooyankutti Hydel Project; and

(b) the extent of land required for rehabilitating these displaced persons ?