

(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 ?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z.R. ANSARI) : (a) and (b). As per the information furnished by the project authorities, the implementation of the Pooyankutty Hydel Project will result in the displacement of 16 families but the details of the land required for rehabilitation have not been furnished by the project authorities.

Incentives to Sports Talents

1396. **SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN :** Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to offer new incentives to sport talents;

(b) if so, the details of the proposals in this regard;

(c) whether any new schemes/awards have been introduced during the current year to accord recognition to existing/past outstanding sports persons; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) to (d). There are several schemes under the Department of Youth Affairs and Sports and Sports Authority of India for encouraging talented sports persons. These schemes include Cash Prizes to those Winning Medals in specified International Competitions, National Sports Talent Contest Scheme, the Special Area Games Scheme, Sports Hostels Schemes, Incentive Scheme for Promotion of Sports and Games in schools through prize money, Scholarship Schemes, and Financial Assistance to National Sports Federations for conducting coaching camps and National/International tournaments for juniors and sub-juniors. No new scheme has been introduced during the current year. However, the pattern of financial assistance to the National Sports Federations and to State Governments for conducting Rural and women's sports

championships has been liberalised during the current financial year.

Development and Repair of National Highways in Kerala

1397. **PROF. K.V. THOMAS :** Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the amount allotted for the development and repair of National Highways in Kerala during 1988-89; and

(b) the details of the major projects that are likely to be completed and started during 1988-89 in Kerala ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT) : (a) Rs. 1000.00 lakhs has been allocated for the development and Rs. 125.00 lakhs has so far been released for the maintenance and repairs of National Highways in Kerala during 1988-89.

(b) No major projects on National Highways in the State is likely to be completed during 1988-89. The Major National Highway projects that are likely to be started during 1988-89 are detailed below :

(i) Phase I of link road on HN 47-A and construction of a minor bridge; and

(ii) Kuttipuram railway over-bridge and approaches on NH. 17.

Conveyance Advance to the Employees of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

1398. **SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH :** Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the norms that govern grant of conveyance loan/advance to the employees of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan;

(b) the amount of advance for purchase of a car/scooter/motorcycle; and

(c) whether the amount of advance is the same as admissible to the employees of Union Government ?