

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) : (a) and (b). The project for expanding the handling capacity of Delhi Milk Scheme by 1.25 lakh litres of milk per day has not yet been completed.

(c) At the prevailing levels of efficiency, the estimated expenditure per litre on the polythene film packing is about Re. 0.44 in one litre pouch, Re. 0.65 in $\frac{1}{2}$ litre pouches against Re. 0.49 in bottling.

(d) and (e). There is some incidence of leakage of pouches which is a normal phenomenon in handling milk in pouches. In order to reduce the leakage, DMS is taking preventive measures like using of good quality of film, backup rubber and other materials for packing milk in pouches.

[English]

Drought Assistance to Orissa

2341. SHRI BRAJA MOHAN MOHANTY : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the details of the amount given as grant and adjusted against the plan allocation for the State of Orissa as drought assistance for the current year ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) : Out of the total ceiling of Rs. 59.58 crores approved for drought to Orissa Government during 1987-88, an amount of Rs. 5.47 crores has been made available for the current year 1988-89 (April to June, 1988). Further, in accordance with the existing pattern of adjustment against the plan allocation, Rs. 8.22 crores is being adjusted during 1988-89 against the ceilings of previous years.

Increase in Availability of Foodgrains Per Capita

2342. SHRI KUNJAMBU : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the per capita availability of foodgrains has increased over the past five years ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) how does it compare with the per capita availability in developing as well as developed countries ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) : (a) and (b). The following Table shows the per capita net availability of foodgrains (cereals and pulses) in the country during the past five years :

Year	Per Capita Net Availability of Foodgrains in Grams per day (Provisional)
1983	436.4
1984	477.9
1985	453.7
1986	476.1
1987	465.5

(c) The per capita food supply (cereals and pulses) in some selected developing and developed countries as calculated by the Food and Agriculture Organisation for the period 1979-81 is as under :

Country	Per Capita Food Supply Grams/day
1	2
Ghana	195
Argentina	384
Pakistan	476
India	536
Philippines	572
Indonesia	602