

(e) if so, the time by which and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) The allocation made by Union Government to the various States during 1995-96 for setting-up of Collection Centers/Regional Centres of the various National Bureaus of ICAR was Rs. 11.42 crores. The detailed break-up is given in statement enclosed.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Question does not arise.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) Funds are provided Annually after their approval by Parliament.

STATEMENT

Statewise details of Alleviations made by Union Government/Expenditure incurred during 1995-96

Name of National Bureaux	Location	State	Plan Allocation/Expenditure (Rs. in Lakhs)
National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources	Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	401.38
Centre of National Bureau of Plant Genetic Resources	Bhowali	Uttar Pradesh	23.21
--DO--	Hyderabad	Andhra Pradesh	18.53
--DO--	Akola	Maharashtra	24.19
--DO--	Cuttack	Orissa	67.04
--DO--	Jodhpur	Rajasthan	14.17
--DO--	Shillong	N.E.H. Region	34.46
--DO--	Shimla	Himachal Pradesh	20.12
--DO--	Ranchi	Bihar	11.78
--DO--	Trissure	Kerala	22.42
National Bureau of Soil Survey and hand use planning	Nagpur	Maharashtra	304.21
National Bureau of Animal Genetic Resources integrated with National Institute of Animal Genetic	Karnal	Haryana	200.00
Total :			1141.51

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Signalling Services

4087. SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Railways have launched a programme to beef up signalling services on the major routes by going in for 'solid state interlocking';

(b) if so, the details of the functioning of this system; and

(c) the extent to which the system would provide fool-proof safety of the trains?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Solid State Interlocking is a micro-processor based interlocking system. This new system has already been installed at 7 stations on the Railways and procurement action for 43 more stations is in progress.

(c) Solid State Interlocking sub-system is based on proven technology and is fail-safe. In its functioning it provides fool proof safety of trains.

Dairy Farming Cooperatives

4088. KUMARI FRIDA TOPNO : Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have any programme to set up the Dairy Farming Cooperatives Societies in the urban areas where these are non-existent for supplying pure milk and dairy products in these areas at reasonable prices;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the funds set apart for the said purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH) : (a) to (c) Government has aimed to set up dairy cooperatives in rural areas for production of milk and to link them with urban consumption centres. Under Operation Flood approximately 73,000 village level cooperatives have been established and linked to approximately 700 urban marketing centres throughout the country as at the end of March, 1996.

Reservation of Tickets

4089. SHRI S.D.N.R. WADIYAR : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether complaints of irregularities in the reservation of tickets at Bangalore and other Railway Stations in Karnataka have come to the notice of the Government; and