

(ब) यदि हां, तो क्या सरकार ने इस बारे में कुछ प्रयोग किये हैं और गत दो वर्षों में उपर्युक्त क्षेत्रों में कितनी कीमत के बूहे खरीदे गये ?

कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्री (श्री सुरजीत सिंह बरनाला) : (क) और (ख). सूचना एकत्रित की जा रही है और सभा के पटल पर प्रस्तुत कर दी जायेगी।

Consumption of milk and operation Flood-I

1132. SHRI NATHUNI RAM:

SHRI VASANT SATHE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether per capita consumption of fluid milk has gone down from 137 gm to 107 gm during "Operation Flood-I" period;

(b) if so, the reason thereof;

(c) how much of the accrued money of "Operation Flood-I" was spent to increase milk production in the country, besides import of foreign cows and bulls; and

(d) whether Government have undertaken any objective assessment of the working of Operation Flood-I by technical experts to identify the causes of non-implementation of action item directly related to milk production with a view to remove mistakes of management and organisation so as to avoid them during Operation Flood-II and details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) and (b). The production of milk in the country increased from 21.2 million tonnes in 1965-69 to 23.2 million tonnes in 1968-69 to 23.2 million tonnes in 1973-74. However, the per capita availability of 112 gms per day declined during the period to 109.6 gms. per day on account of faster growth of population than the increase of milk production. It may, however, be mentioned that Operation Flood-I programme was initiated in July 1970, was confin-

ed to a few selected areas in the country and its main emphasis was on processing and marketing of milk and the provision of infrastructure in these areas for enhancement of milk production in the long run.

(c) Of the total disbursements amounting to Rs. 75.10 crores up to 30th September, 1978 out of funds generated under Operation Flood-I, Rs. 15.17 crores were disbursed for the programme aimed at increase in milk production, including import of cows and bulls of exotic breed.

(d) The question of non-implementation of the action items relating to milk production does not arise. A sum of Rs. 15.17 crores was disbursed for implementation of programme for milk production. However, Government have evaluated the implementation of Operation Flood-I with a view to ensuring the effective implementation of Operation Flood-II.

Block chosen for implementation of Integrated Rural Development

1133. SHRI O. V. ALAGESAN:

SHRI VIJAY KUMAR N. PATIL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of Blocks chosen under the modified Integrated Rural Development Programme in each State;

(b) the agency actually responsible for its execution; and

(c) whether all the States have given their consent to put the programme into effect?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH): (a) An annexure indicating the names of blocks chosen so far under the modified Integrated Rural Development Programme by each state is enclosed. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2873/78].

(b) The SFDA, DPAP and CAD agencies are responsible for executing the programme in the blocks chosen from the area of operation of these three special programmes. In respect of other blocks which have been selected from areas where no special programme is in operation, setting up of implementing agencies is being considered.

(c) Yes, Sir.

राष्ट्रीय शैक्षिक अनुसंधान और प्रशिक्षण परिषद् की पुस्तकों की अनुपलब्धता

1134. श्री रामानन्द तिवारी : क्या शिक्षा, समाज कल्याण और संस्कृति मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या राष्ट्रीय शैक्षिक अनुसंधान और प्रशिक्षण परिषद् द्वारा प्रकाशित स्कूल की पुस्तकें स्कूल का सत्र आरम्भ होने के समय उपलब्ध नहीं थीं जिससे समूचे देश में छात्रों को भारी अनुविधा हुई; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस स्थिति में सुधार करने के लिए सरकार क्या प्रयास कर रही है ताकि अगले वर्ष स्कूल के छात्रों को इस समस्या का सामना न करना पड़े ?

शिक्षा, समाज कल्याण तथा संस्कृति मंत्री (श्री 0 प्रताप चन्द्र चन्द्र) : (क) शिक्षा सत्र 1978-79 के शुरु में आवश्यक राष्ट्रीय शैक्षिक अनुसंधान तथा प्रशिक्षण परिषद् की सभी स्कूल पाठ्य पुस्तकें, कक्षा II के लिए हिन्दी वर्कबुक को छोड़कर, जो तुलनात्मक रूप में कम प्राथमिकता वाली पुस्तक थी, जुलाई, 1978 में प्रकाशित हो गई थी। तथापि, देश की विशालता के कारण दूरवर्ती क्षेत्रों तक पुस्तकें पहुंचने में कुछ देरी हुई।

(ख) यह सुनिश्चन करने के लिए कदम उठाए जा रहे हैं कि आगामी शिक्षा सत्र के लिए पाठ्य पुस्तकें काफी पहले छप जाएं। दूरवर्ती क्षेत्रों में पाठ्य पुस्तकों की बिक्री के लिए वितरण प्रणालियां शुरू करने का प्रस्ताव है।

Request from Sugar Mills Association to build buffer stock of sugar

1135. SHRI AMARSINH V. RATHAWA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) the price recommended by the Agricultural Prices Commission for

Sugarcane for the next crushing season, State-wise;

(b) whether any instructions have been issued to sugar manufacturers in this respect;

(c) whether it is a fact that Sugar Mill's Association have made recommendations to the Government to build a buffer stock of sugar; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH): (a) and (b). The Agricultural Prices Commission has recommended the price of Rs. 10/- per quintal linked to a recovery of 8.5 per cent or below for the 1978-79 sugar season. A Notification fixing statutory minimum price payable to the sugarcane grower at Rs. 10/- per quintal linked to a recovery of 8.5 per cent or below and proportionate increase for higher recovery has been issued by the Government on 1st October, 1978 and copies of this have been sent to all the sugar mills.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The subject has been examined by the Government and it is felt that since the decontrol of sugar has been in effect only from August it would be too early to take any measures effecting the play of full competitive forces.

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1136. श्री अमर सिंह श्री 0 राठवा : क्या कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या नर्मदा नदी पर रेंरण पेडा सिंचाई योजना का इस बीच अनुमोदन कर दिया गया है और यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी पूरा व्यौरा क्या है;

(ख) क्या इस अकेले बांध के लिये मंजूर की गई धनराशि से ही लाजपुर बांध योजना के अन्तर्गत एक बांध के बजाय चार बांधों के निर्माण के बारे में कोई प्रस्ताव प्राप्त हुआ है तथा क्या सरकार का विचार इस प्रस्ताव को अनुमोदित करने का है ;