

(d) if so, when?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH) :

(a) The Municipal corporation of Delhi has reported that Sagarpur (West) is an unauthorised colony and there is no proper drainage system in the area.

(b) The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has stated that it has not carried out any survey but, during the monsoons, if there is any water logging, the same is attended to by deploying pumps to drain out rain water.

(c) The Municipal Corporation of Delhi has reported that some civic amenities like brick pavement, approach roads, earth-filling, cheap type open drains etc. are provided in unauthorised colonies depending upon availability of funds.

(d) It is not feasible to lay down any time-limit.

Central Assistance for Development of Sheep-Breeding

4018. SHRI G.Y. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details regarding the Government's decision on the proposal for granting Central assistance for the development of sheep-breeding and wool weaving projects in the State; and

(b) what are the details regarding the guidelines suggested in this regard to the State of Karnataka?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI R.V. SWAMINATHAN) : (a) and (b). The State Government of Karnataka submitted a proposal for World

Bank assistance for sheep breeding and wool weaving programmes in the State. This Ministry has suggested to the State Government to formulate a detailed project and use the Corriedale sheep available without any difficulty from Central Sheep Breeding Farm at Hissar instead of importing them from Australia.

Price of Foot-and-Mouth Vaccine

4019. SHRI R.L. BHATIA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a price war among manufacturers of foot-and-mouth vaccine threatens to paralyse the milk production in the country;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore; and

(c) the steps which Government propose to take in the matter to meet the situation when there is a vaccine glut in the market?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI R.V. SWAMINATHAN) : (a) and (b). No Sir.

(c) A centrally Sponsored Scheme on the control of Foot-and-Mouth Disease is being implemented all over the country with a view to protect valuable exotic and cross-bred female cattle of marginal and small farmers and agricultural labourers so as to prevent losses in milk production due to this disease. Proposals are so under consideration of the Government for arranging intensive vaccinations in some areas of the country against foot-and-mouth disease. Demand for this vaccine is likely to increase in the future.