

**Dairy Research Centre in Palani, District Madurai**

3572. SHRI A. SENAPATHY GOUNDER: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to start Karnal (Haryana) type of Dairy Research Centre in Palani, Madurai District Kangaram, Perivri Tamil Nadu so that lot of Agriculturists in South may avail the benefit;

(b) how many Dairy Research Centres are in India;

(c) how many Dairy Research Centres are in South India;

(d) is it a fact that there is no Dairy Research Centre in Tamil Nadu which is predominantly cattle rearing State; and

(e) if so, reason why Dairy Research Centre cannot be located in Tamil Nadu?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (KUMARI KAMLA KUMARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) National Dairy Research Institute is having centres as follows:

1. Karnal (Main Institute)
2. Bangalore (Southern Regional Station)
3. Kalyani (Eastern Regional Station)
4. Bombay (Western Regional Station)

In addition most of the Agricultural Universities are having Divisions/Departments of Dairy Sciences.

(c) In South India, (1) There is Southern Regional Station of NDRI at Bangalore, (2) There are Departments of Dairy Sciences in Agricultural Universities, located at Rajendranagar (Hyderabad, Tripati, Bangalore, Coimbatore and Mannuthy and (3) there is Depart-

ment of Dairy Science in Annamalai University.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

**Water Supply to Villages**

3573. SHRI G. NARSIMHA REDDY: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Andhra Pradesh has finalised plans to supply piped water to all the villages by 1990;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the scheme will entail an expenditure of Rs. 460 crores;

(c) if so, whether Centre would participate in this venture and if so, the financial and other assistance that will be made available to the State Government; and

(d) the Central outlay proposed for 1982 for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMEN-TARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH): (a) and (b). No, Sir. According to the norms laid down by this Ministry under the International Drinking Water Supply and the Sanitation Decade Programme (1981—1990), 100 per cent of the rural population will be provided with safe drinking water supply facilities during the decade; 30 per cent of the population with piped water supply and the remaining 70 per cent with spot sources. Based on these norms, the State Government has formulated a scheme at an estimated cost of Rs. 428.16 crores for providing safe drinking water supply facilities to all the villages by 31st March 1991.

(c) The Central Government has decided to supplement the resources of the State Government during the Sixth Plan period with the central assistance under Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme to provide potable water to the identified problem villages.