

Milk Supply in Delhi

1274. SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the present position of milk supply in Delhi by Delhi Milk Scheme and Mother Dairy; and

(b) the steps being taken to augment the same ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) At present Delhi Milk Scheme and the Mother Dairy put together are marketing about 8 lakhs litres of milk daily.

(b) To augment the milk supply, the processing capacity of the Mother Dairy has now been increased from 4 lakhs litres to 6 lakhs litres per day. Further the Delhi Milk Scheme has also been renovated to process 3.75 lakhs litres of milk daily.

Housing in Delhi

1275. SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state steps being taken by the Government to promote housing activities in Delhi ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH): In the field of public housing, the Delhi Development Authority has been able to meet the growing housing needs to a considerable extent through (a) disposal of developed plots, (b) allotment of land to cooperative societies and (c) construction of houses of different categories in various residential schemes developed by it. The DDA has so far provided 2,50,000 plots by allotment/auction and through cooperative societies in addition to

constructing over 60,000 dwelling units. At present, 40,000 houses are under construction by the DDA and work of preparation of estimates, feasibility check-ups and preparation of notices inviting tenders have been taken up for approximately 32,000 houses. The DDA has also taken steps to allot land to the cooperative group housing societies registered in 1979. These steps are expected to promote house construction activities and also results in appreciable reduction in the backlog of houses in the next five years.

Besides, the Government also build houses for their employes in Delhi.

Palm Oil from Ration Shop and Super Bazar

1276. SHRI A. C. DAS : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) the total number of ration Shops in New Delhi;

(b) whether Government are aware of the shortage of palm oil in the Ration Shops and Super Bazars:

(c) if so, the reasons for not releasing palm oil to the Fair Price shops and Super Bazars; and

(d) the efforts made by the Government to make available palm oil in all the ration shops ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI MOHAMMED USMAN ARIF): (a) As reported by Delhi Administration the total number of fair price shops in the Union Territory of Delhi is 2852, out of which 765 fair price shops are located in the South District of Delhi including New Delhi.