

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a)

The commercial import of skim milk powder was discontinued from 1975-76 in order to help indigenous production. The Operation Flood I Project which was launched in 1970 terminated on 31st March, 1981. The funds generated through sale of gift commodities received from European Economic Community for Operation Flood II Project launched in 1978 are being utilised as resources for implementation of the project. Any reduction in the quantum of gift commodities will affect implementation of the project.

(b) Since the gift commodities are being received from abroad on a regulated basis for implementation of specified dairy development programmes, it will not be proper to compare the gift imports of dairy commodities with wheat imports under P.L. 480.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Does not arise.

Unauthorised issue of gift milk products

2502. SHRI RASHEED MASOOD: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the issues of gift milk powder and butteroil year-wise under Operation Flood I to 4 metro dairies and other feeder balancing dairies individually since 1970 to date;

(b) whether Government are aware that as per Plan of Operations milk products were to be supplied only to 4 metro dairies for converting into 3 per cent milkfat milk;

(c) whether the gift commodities were used by some of the dairies in Gujarat for making baby food, butter, ghee etc. making huge profits and if so, the action taken/proposed to be taken in the matter;

(d) whether Government are aware that such unauthorised issues were limited to Gujarat Dairies only and requests from Punjab and Rajasthan

for such issues for conversion into fluid milk for Jaipur and Chandigarh were turned down and if so, the reasons thereof; and

(e) whether in the light of such serious activities Government will forthwith reorganise Dairy Board and take action against erring officers of the Ministry and Dairy Corporation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) The year-wise and dairy-wise issues of World Food Programme gift commodities received under Operation Flood I Project to 4 metro dairies and other feeder balancing dairies is furnished in the enclosed statements.

(b) According to the Plan of Operations agreed upon between the Government of India and the United Nations/FAO and World Food Programme for Operation Flood I, the commodities were to be given as follows:

(i) to milk processing plants in the four metropolitan cities of Calcutta, Bombay, Delhi and Madras.

(ii) if deemed appropriate, to the feeder balancing plants connected with and supplying milk to the milk plants in the four metro cities.

(iii) It was also an obligation of the Government that as part of the project, the Government will undertake the production of low cost protein milk substitute during the period of the project.

The commodities were issued by the Indian Dairy Corporation in accordance with the above three provisions made in the agreement.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The dairies at Jaipur and Chandigarh were not feeder dairies to the metro cities as participants of Operation Flood I Project.

(e) Does not arise.

Statement

Year-wise and Dairywise Issue of World Food Programme Donated Commodities since inception

(Figures in M.T.)

S. No.	Year	Greater Bombay Milk Scheme		Greater Calcutta Milk Scheme		Delhi Milk Scheme		Mother Dairy Delhi		Madras Milk Scheme		Dankuni Mother Dairy		Total	
		SMP	BO	SMP	BO	SMP	BO	SMP	BO	SMP	BO	SMP	BO		
1.	1970-71	986	295	150	199	2260	461	..	..	425	102	..	..	3821	1057
2.	1971-72	2086	264	1414	893	2877	830	..	..	755	70	..	..	7132	2057
3.	1972-73	2015	295	2350	984	2455	1399	..	..	1155	239	..	..	7975	2917
4.	1973-74	3529	755	1991	1023	4391	2049	..	..	1486	299	..	..	11397	4126
5.	1974-75	1976	907	4090	1107	3506	1375	100	30	1914	246	..	..	11586	3665
6.	1975-76	973	53	4027	211	4324	667	480	89	2620	269	..	..	12424	1289
7.	1976-77	2570	457	2497	367	3214	350	2099	1113	2964	790	..	..	13374	3077
8.	1977-78	2317	1788	4357	1303	5419	1417	3021	1193	3032	730	..	..	18146	6431
9.	1978-79	1753	1180	2715	1799	3218	389	2986	1715	1531	752	..	..	12264	5857
10.	1979-80	2211	214	3016	100	3236	..	3103	131	1642	..	..	..	13938	527
11.	1980-81	100	..	500	..	600	..	600	..	438	..	..	..	2949	..
12.	1981-82 (+)	400	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	37	..	..	..	437	..
TOTAL		20946	6208	27107	7986	35530	8937	12389	4271	17999	3497	1472	104	115443	31003

(+) Provisional upto December, 1981.

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(Figures in M.T.)

II. Inter Balancing Dairies

S. No.	Year	Kaira Dis. Coop. Milk Producers' Union		Maharaj Distt. Coop. Milk Producers' Union		Bundi Distt. Coop. Milk Producers' Union		Himalayan Coop. Milk Producers' Union		Madurai Dairy		Total	
		SMP	BO	SMP	BO	SMP	BO	SMP	BO	SMP	BO	SMP	BO
1.	1970-71	698	235	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	698	235
2.	1971-72	930	236	50	17	..	..	..	..	..	..	980	253
3.	1972-73	600	200	108	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	708	200
4.	1973-74	557	170	40	46	3	2	..	..	..	..	600	218
5.	1974-75	..	98	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	98
6.	1975-76	750	250	9	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	759	256
7.	1976-77	892	549	88	..	13	1	40	..	112	38	1145	588
8.	1977-78	458	91	1	..	..	4	34	..	..	..	493	95
9.	1978-79	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	8
10.	1979-80	..	..	..	..	398	..	..	..	..	..	398	..
11.	1980-81	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12.	1981-82 (Till 31-12-81)	..	..	..	..	149	..	..	..	..	..	149	..
TOTAL		4885	1829	296	69	563	15	74	..	112	38	5930	1951