

(ड) कच्चे दूध के अधिप्राप्ति मूल्य, परिसंस्करण, पैकिंग तथा वितरण की लागत और संबंधित प्राधिकरणों द्वारा निर्धारित मूल्यों का अलग-अलग होना विभिन्न स्थानों पर दरों में विभिन्नता का मुख्य कारण है।

Menace of Microbe Fusarium

7420. SHRI SAMINUDDIN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Microbe Fusarium has become a menace to farm products in Varanasi and Mirzapur as revealed by the Research Institute of the BHU;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the micro organism has rendered the mango trees in the area totally fruitless and reduced the yield of other crops;

(c) whether it is also a fact that these toxins have caused various elements in men and animals; and

(d) if so, the steps taken to check the evil effect of the microbe menace?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) to (d). The question refers to the findings of the Research Institute of the Banaras Hindu University about menace of Fusarium to farm products specifically in Varanasi and Mirzapur Districts of Uttar Pradesh. The Institute of Agricultural Sciences of the B.H.U. has been requested to furnish details. A reply to the Question will be placed on the Table of the House as soon as reply is received from the BHU.

Proper maintenance of approach roads between Baird Road and Raja Bazar, New Delhi

7421. SHRI K. LAKKAPPA: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to refer to the reply given to USQ. No. 2536 on 8 March, 1982 re: approach roads between Baird Lane and Raja Bazar, New Delhi and state:

(a) whether the contractors are still not following the instructions issued by

the Ministry and have piled up bricks in the middle of the road near DESU Office (where NDMC school was existing) and no action is being taken to remove the bricks from there;

(b) whether the condition of approach road to Union Academy School from Baird Road has gone from bad to worse and it is very difficult to come by public conveyance by this road though this is the only road leading to the school;

(c) whether drinking water is always flowing on the road mentioned in part (b) from the nearby water storage, the conditions of this road still worse; and

(d) what action Government propose to take against the authorities who are responsible for wasting drinking water and worsening thereby the condition of roads?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH): (a) The contractors are reported to be now not piling up bricks in the middle of the road near DESU Office.

(b) The damage to the approach road, due to large-scale construction in the area and plying of loaded trucks, is being attended to from time to time and the road is being kept in proper repair.

(c) CPWD has reported that there was some accidental damage to the pipe line, which was immediately made good.

(d) In view of reply to part (b) and (c) above, question does not arise.

भारत में शीत लहर के कारण मौतें

7422. श्री मनी राम बागड़ी : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि भारत में शीत लहर के कारण प्रति वर्ष अनेक लोग मर जाते हैं ;

(ख) यदि हां, तो वर्ष 1981-82 के दौरान देश भर में शीत लहर