

likely to be provided in the foreseeable future

(b) The tubewells have not started working as pump-sets are yet to be installed

(c) The 12 production tubewells are located at the following sites

Location	District
1. Balasore	Balasore
2. Remuna	Do.
3. Basta	Do
4. Chandipur	Do
5. Scro	Do
6. Haldipada	Do
7. Agarpada	Do
8. Chandbali	Do
9. Nalgunda	Do
10. Palakoli	Cuttack
11. Badegovindpur	Do
12. Palsa	Do.

Catching of Fish in Hirakud Reservoir

1244. **Shri Panigrahi:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No 114 on the 11th February, 1959 and state whether the results of catching fish in Hirakud Reservoir have been assessed by now?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. F. Jain): It is too early yet to assess the results, as the reservoir will take ten years to develop a good population of fish with sufficient natural food. However, recent experimental fishing operations have shown encouraging results. The total landing of fish was 6,448 lbs during the period from November, 1958 to March, 1959.

Milk Powder Factories

1245. **Shri Nagi Reddy:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state

(a) whether a team of six FAO experts visited various places in the country for the establishment of Milk Powder Factories; and

(b) if so, what are their proposals?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. F. Jain): (a) Yes. A technical six-member Joint FAO-UNICEF Team visited Kanpur, Hyderabad, Vijayawada and Bangalore during April-May, 1959 for evaluating dairy schemes proposed for these cities.

(b) The Team recommended

- (i) the establishment of a dairy equipped to handle about 1250 mds. of milk daily in the first phase in each of the four cities,
- (ii) linking up of the Vijayawada and Hyderabad projects to make available surplus liquid milk of the former to the latter,
- (iii) Provision of equipment for the manufacture of products from surplus milk in each dairy;
- (iv) distribution of high protein-low fat content under each project to cater for the requirements of low income consumers,
- (v) procurement of milk to be handled by each dairy through rural producers' cooperatives;
- (vi) creation of a suitable administrative set up necessary to implement each project; and
- (vii) training of technical personnel required for each

A proposal formulated in the light of these recommendations for the Bangalore project is to be considered at the September, 1959 meetings of the UNICEF Executive Board. Proposals for the remaining projects are being formulated and will be submitted for assistance to UNICEF in due course.