(c) The question of taking action does not arise as no report on gross misdirection and misappropriation of funds has been received from the auditors of Indian Dairy Corporation or Comptroller and Auditor General.

## World Bank Loan for Operation Flood Programme

## 9668. SHRI T.S. NEGI: SHRI HARISH KUMAR GANGWAR:

Will the Minister of AGRICUL-TURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government are aware that under Operation Flood II, against World Bank loan of Rs 129 crores, Indian Dairy Corporation has already drawn 43.1 crores as in February 1983;
- (b) whether Government are aware that Indian Dairy Corporation has about Rs. 180 crores deposits in Bank and, if so, the reasons for taking World Bank Loan with its, conditionalities which are detrimental to national interests;
- (c) whether allocations to States is being done by Indian Dairy Corporation in contravention of Clear Government rules and without clearance from Government;
  - (d) whether under Operation Flood II out of Rs. 485.50 crores projected only Rs. 132 crores were disbursed by February 1983 showing poor progress like Operation Flood-I; and
  - (e) whether Government will order high power inquiry in the financial manipulations by IDC and as a first step place it under a new Chairman?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Under Operation Flood II, the Indian Dairy Corporation has preferred reimbursement claims for International Development Association Credit to the extent of Rs. 57.8968 crores from inception upto February, 1983.

(b) The Indian Dairy Corporation had term deposits with Banks for an amount of Rs. 165.2632 crores as on 28th February, 83. The World Bank loan is part of the overall resources for implementation of Operation Flood II project mainly to cover the cost of indigenous and imported equipment for the project. Non-availing of loan facilities will affect implementation of the project.

## (c) No, Sir.

- (d) Considering the various constraints involved in the implementation of such a massive project, the progress so far made has been satisfactory. The progress of Operation Flood II project is regularly being monitored by the high-level Steering Committee.
- (e) Since there is no financial manipulation by the Indian Dairy Corporation such an action is not contemplated.

## Towns/Districts Under Operation Flood II

9669. SHRI HARISH KUMAR GANGWAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of towns already covered under Operation Flood II for milk marketing against target of 147 towns;
- (b) the number of districts covered under Operation Flood-II for milk production against target of 155 districts;
- (c) the number of urban consumers reached so far against a target of 150 million;
- (d) the number of farm families covered against target of 10 millions;
- (e) whether Government consider the progress of Operation Flood-II started on July, 1978 which is to be covered by June 1985 satisfactorily; and