

Delhi Milk Scheme

189. { Shri P. G. Deb:
 { Maharajkumar Vijaya
 { Ananda:
 { Shri S. A. Mehdi:

Will the Minister of **Food and Agriculture** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Milk Scheme has decided to market Butter, Ghee and Ice-cream in Delhi; and

(b) if so, the details of the scheme?

The Deputy Minister of Agriculture (Shri M. V. Krishnappa): (a) and (b). Butter, ghee and ice-cream are sold from the All day Milk Stalls of the Delhi Milk Scheme, located at the under-mentioned places:

1. Central Dairy, West Patel Nagar, Delhi.
2. Parliament House, New Delhi.
3. Krishi Bhavan, Dr. Rajendra Prasad Road, New Delhi.
4. Yojana Bhavan, Parliament Street, New Delhi.

Butter and ghee are also being sold by an authorised distributor in New Delhi.

Reduction in the Price of Sugar

190. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of **Food and Agriculture** be pleased to state:

(a) whether price of sugar in the country is likely to be reduced further in 1961;

(b) if so, to what extent; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government to improve the functioning of the distributing machinery?

The Deputy Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. M. Thomas):

(a) There is no proposal at present to reduce the controlled ex-factory price of sugar.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The State Governments have already been advised to relax control on distribution to the maximum extent practicable. The control over retail distribution has been relaxed in several States and wholesalers have been permitted to sell freely the stocks not lifted by designated retailers, if any, within the specified period. The entire sugar situation, including the distribution aspect, is, however, under examination.

Beas Project Report

191. { Shri D. C. Sharma:
 { Shri Ram Krishan Gupta:
 { Shri Ajit Singh Sarhadi:
 { Shri Daljit Singh:
 { Sardar Iqbal Singh:
 { Shri A. M. Tariq:

Will the Minister of **Irrigation and Power** be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 194 on the 21st February, 1961 and state:

(a) the further progress made by the Punjab Government in the preparation of the Beas Project Report; and

(b) the details thereof?

The Deputy Minister of Irrigation and Power (Shri Hathi): (a) and (b). The Government of Punjab have not yet submitted the Project report of Unit No. I (Beas-Sutlej Link) and the revised Project report of Unit No. II (Beas Dam).

Service Co-operatives

192. **Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of **Community Development and Co-operation** be pleased to state:

(a) what progress has been made in the country regarding formation of service co-operatives;

(b) the number and names of States which have not initiated this movement at all;

(c) the reasons for the same; and

(d) the steps taken by Government to intensify the movement?