

Programme" which aims at development of promising juniors. Under this programme boys and girls in the age group of 12 to 16 years are selected from various coaching centres and are imparted intensive training in the game.

**Article "Operation Flood : The White Lie"**

4336. SHRI BHERAVADAN K. GADHAVI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the article in Illustrated Weekly of India, October 30-November 5, entitled "Operation Flood : The White Lie";

(b) whether Government appreciates that such articles are tending to discourage the cooperative movement in milk and milk production of the nation;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to rebut such propoganda by way of appropriate replies and publication;

(d) whether it is a fact that some private vested interests in the field of edible oil production and milk production are unhappy, because of the activities of National Dairy Board and National Dairy Development Board and as such they indulge in false propoganda to run-down such institutions;

(e) what Government propose to do in this regard; and

(f) whether National Milk Grid is serving the interest of consumers and producers of milk and milk products?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH) : (a) to (c) Prima facie it appears that this article does not indicate a correct picture. Indian Dairy Corporation has recently brought out a booklet entitled 'Operation Flood—A reality' indicating facts in their correct perspective.

(d) Government is not aware.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) The National Milk Grid is in operation as a part of Operation Flood Programme for off-setting the regional and seasonal imbalances in milk production and supply.

**Establishment of a Farm by the S.F.C.I. in Gujarat'**

4337. SHRI MOHANLAL PATEL : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the State Farms Corporation of India has decided in principle to establish one farm in each State;

(b) whether S.F.C.I. have established any farm in Gujarat; if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not the reasons therefor and whether Government will consider to establish one farm in Gujarat?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE : (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) The Corporation proposes to set up one farm in each State. But so far no final decision has been taken in this respect by the Board of Directors of the Corporation.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The Corporation has not received any offer from the Gujarat Government for setting up of a farm in the State. However, the proposal to set up a farm in the State would be considered if a suitable site is offered.

**Construction of Warehouses to Meet the Planned Target**

4338. SHRI GHULAM MOHAMMAD KHAN : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that many States had failed to fulfil the target of construction