

high-profit products such as chocolates, cheese, baby-foods UNICEF extrusion products apart from other loans, grants and transfer of imported milk products from Operation Flood for Baby-foods etc.?

**THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH) :** (a) No Sir.

(b) Dairy Cooperatives are being organised on Anand pattern under Operation Flood and also under the three IDA assisted dairy projects in other States.

(c) No, Sir.

**Serious Menace to Human Survival  
Arising from Deforestation**

**4397. SHRI T. S. NEGI :** Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to serious menace to human survival arising from deforestation in India (Economic Times 11.9.1983); and

(b) if so, whether Government will undertake corrective steps on a war footing ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) :** (a) and (b) No such news item could be located either in the "Economic Times" or any other news-

paper published from Delhi on the date mentioned. However, the Government are taking all possible steps to improve the tree cover in the existing forest areas and extend tree planting activities to areas outside forests.

**Cows in ICAR Dairy Institute, Karnal**

**4398. SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE :** Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the month-wise number of cows in milk, those dry, average milk yield daily per milking cow genetic-group-wise at ICAR Dairy Institute, Karnal from 1.1.1981 to 1.12.1983 with reasons for yields if lower in 1983 and corrective steps taken; and

(b) whether deterioration in productivity had set in due to staff dissatisfaction at this Institute; if so, the corrective steps taken by Director General, ICAR ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) :** (a) The information regarding the month-wise number of cows in milk, those which are dry, average milk yield daily per milking cow, genetic groupwise, at ICAR Dairy Institute, Karnal from 1.1.1981 to 1.12.1983 is presented in Statement I and II. There was no apparent decline in the yields in the year 1983.

(b) In light of the reply to (a) question does not arise.

**Statement I**

**1981-83**

Month	Average cows in milk/day			Average dry cows/day			Average milk yield daily per milking cow (kgs)		
	1981	1982	1983	1981	1982	1983	1981	1982	1983
January	165	141	148	58	40	40	11.8	12.4	11.4
February	185	162	159	45	34	40	12.8	12.8	12.7
March	197	176	168	33	27	38	13.3	12.2	13.6
April	188	184	176	21	14	24	11.9	11.4	12.7
May	193	194	181	21	15	23	10.1	10.3	11.6
June	190	192	176	24	23	31	9.8	9.6	10.7