

(e) the efforts being made by Government to cover this 40 per cent area also by the turn of 2000 AD ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF IRRIGATION (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) to (c) The National Commission on Agriculture in its report (1976) has projected that the gross area sown in the country by 2,000 A.D. would be of the order of 200 M.Ha.

The ultimate irrigation potential of the country has been assessed as 113.3 M. Ha, through the conventional methods. This is likely to be achieved by the turn of this century or shortly thereafter.

(d) and (e) The Government have formulated a National Perspective for Water Resources Development envisaging creation of optimum storage on various rivers wherever feasible and transferring, after meeting the local needs, the surplus flows for utilisation in deficit regions by construction of inter connecting links. The implementation of this scheme would give additional benefits of about 35 M. Ha. The National Water Development Agency has been set up for undertaking surveys and investigations of peninsular rivers component of the National Perspective.

Shortage of Coins in Super Bazar at V.P. House, New Delhi

10137. SHRI SAIFUDDIN
CHOUDHARY :

SHRI N. SELVARAJU : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware about the fact that there is a chronic shortage of coins at V.P. House Super Bazar, New Delhi, causing a great resentment among the customers;

(b) whether Government are aware that sometimes the Super Bazar authority adopts a practice that instead of giving back five, ten, fifteen, twenty paise etc. to customers, they supply substitute articles if the pressure comes

from the customers for the balance coins without any receipt;

(c) if so, whether the Super Bazar authority keeps the accounts of the balance money earned from the customers;

(d) whether it is a fact that the shortage of coins thus generating corruption among some sections of the employees; and

(e) steps Government are going to take against this practice and ensure adequate supply of coins to the V.P. House Super Bazar, New Delhi-1 ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI M.S. SANJEEVI RAO) : (a) Super Bazar has informed that no complaint about shortage of coins at V.P. House, Super Bazar, has been received by the store so far.

(b) Sometimes when small coins are not available, the cashiers offer items of equivalent value like match box etc. to the customers.

(c) As and when a small balance (particularly not in the multiple of 5 paise) is not available with the cashier and cannot be made good by substituting item of equivalent value, balance if any, is deposited by the cashier with Super Bazar. Similarly, small amount involving small coins due from the customer but not available with him/her is not insisted upon by Super Bazar resulting in short collection. A statement of excess/short deposited by Incharge, V.B. Patel House Branch from 1-7-83 to 31-3-84 is enclosed. Super Bazar has informed that the amount excess deposited goes to the account of the store and the shortages exceeding 25 paise a day are recovered from the employees concerned.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Super Bazar procures coins from Reserve Bank of India, on account of general shortage of small coins. Steps

are being taken to increase the allocation of small coins to V. Bhai Patel

House Branch for the convenience of consumers there.

Statement

Statement Showing the Cash Short/Excess Deposited during the period 1st July 1983 to 31st March 1984 by Vithal Bhai Patel House Branch.

Month	Short Deposited (Rs)	Excess Deposited (Rs.)
July 1983	0.09	0 12
August 1983	0.08	1.81
September 1983	33.99	1.15
October 1983	17.06	20.82
November 1983	13.15	1.52
December 1983	5.90	2.45
January 1984	6.63	6.18
February 1984	1.37	7.95
March 1984	35.02	2.57
	113.29	44.57

Live Stock Development by IDC/NDDB

10138. SHRI RAM AWADH : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) The expenditure IDC/NDDB incurred year-wise for livestock development activities separately from that for dairying, from 1980-81 to 1983-84 and targets set for 1984-85; and

(b) whether Government are satisfied with such role of IDC/NDDB; if so, the reasons therefor and if not, the corrective steps postulated ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
(SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) :

(a) A statement indicating the funds released by the Indian Dairy Corporation separately for livestock development activities and milk processing facilities from 1980-81 to 1983-84 and targets for 1984-85 is attached.

(b) Yes, Sir. The Government is satisfied with the role of Indian Dairy Corporation/National Dairy Development Board because the progress made under the Operation Flood programme is considered satisfactory.