

Sales. Their duties consist of proper upkeep of the stall, reception and proper storage of milk and other milk products, cleaning of equipments and utensils, preparation of lassi and milk shake and serving of these and other products to the Members of Parliament and other customers, collection of tumblers and their or cleaning.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. Operation of electric mixer is very simple and does not justify the payment of special allowance. Washing of tumblers is one of the duties of the Sales Attendants. However, one additional Sales Attendant is provided during the Parliament Session.

(f) The service condition of Sales Attendants are at par with other Group 'D' employees and hence special remedial measures for this category in isolation is not proposed.

Achievements of Operation Flood-II

2219. SHRI T. S. NEGI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Operation Flood-II had four supportive actions, namely, Development of National Milk Grid, infrastructural supports to clusters, planning implementation and monitoring and institution and financial arrangements and if so, break-up of these for 1983-84, State-wise ?

(b) the achievements against the above targets for supportive actions for 1983-84, State-wise ?

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

(a) and (b) The National Milk Grid infrastructural support for disease control and milk production enhancement, planning, implementation and monitoring and man power development are centralised action items for which no State-wise targets were fixed. Therefore, it is not possible to indicate the State-wise achievements. However, under the above supportive actions,

progress achieved till March '84 is as follows :—

- (i) Dairy Development plans for 24 States/Union Territories have been finalised of which 23 plans were appraised. A total management information system has been developed and a large number of personnel have been trained. In addition to the Institute of Rural Management, the two training Centres at National Dairy Development Board, Anand and Mehana three Regional Training Centres at Jallundar, Siliguri and Erode have been established.
- (ii) For designing, erection, installation and commissioning at plants technical and consultancy services are provided to the Implementing Agencies in different States/Union Territories.
- (iii) 81 Rail Milk tankers having capacity of 28.6 lakh litres have been commissioned. Storage capacity of 8300 MT for Skim Milk Powder and 1200 MT Butter Oil/butter have been created. The Aseptic Packaging Stations (A.P.S) at Surat and Indore have been commissioned. Implementation of Aseptic Packaging Stations at Jaipur and Guntur is in progress. Paper Laminating Plant at Itol has been commissioned.
- (iv) Foot and Mouth Disease Vaccine Plant at Hyderabad has been commissioned. Animal Disease diagnostic Laboratory has been established.

Storage Facilities for Foodgrains

2220. SHRI R. N. RAKESH : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether due to inadequate storing facilities a large quantity of foodgrains is likely to be damaged during the recent rains ;

(b) the reasons why inspite of repeated assurances, for years together, Government have failed to provide sufficient storage facilities for foodgrains during the procurement seasons ;

(c) the expected loss of foodgrains due to non availability of storing space during the current procurement season ; and

(d) the steps Government have taken or proposed to take to overcome this problem ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRONICS AND IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (DR. M. S. SANJEEVI RAO) : (a) and (c) The covered storage capacity available with the Food Corporation of India is not sufficient to store the foodgrains procured during the current marketing season. Some stocks of procured foodgrains are therefore kept in the open under polythene covers temporarily. Adequate precautions are being taken to protect such stocks against possible damage from rains. It is not possible at this stage to anticipate the loss in such stocks on this account during the current procurement season.

(b) and (d) The covered storage capacity available with the Food Corporation of India for storage of foodgrains has been augmented significantly over the years from 0.62 million tonnes in 1965-66 to 18.64 million tonnes as on 30.6.1984. It is because of substantial increase in the Government stock of foodgrains in one year from 16.96 million tonnes on 1.7.1983 to 21.55 million tonnes on 1.7.1984 that the available storage capacity has fallen short of the requirement during the current procurement season. It is

proposed to build an additional storage capacity of 2.75 million tonnes during 1984-85. Efforts would also be made by the Corporation to hire additional storage capacity from the Central Warehousing Corporation. State Warehousing Corporations and other sources to the extent required.

Survey for Collecting Data on Investment in Residential and Non-Residential Buildings

2221. SHRI K. T. KOSALRAM : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the National Buildings Organisation sponsored the third round of survey by the Department of Company Affairs covering 1977-78 and 1978-79 for collecting data on investment in residential and non-residential buildings in respect of the private corporate sector ; and

(b) if so, the findings of the survey ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The main findings of the survey are :—

(i) Major contribution to housing units i. e. 85% was by companies with paid-up capital of Rs. 50 lacs and above during the year 1978-79.

(ii) Companies of the Manufacturing and Processing of all types of industrial activity provided 79% of the housing units.

(iii) Public Limited Companies provided residential accommodation to 20% of their employees as against 12% by the Private Limited Companies during the year 1978-79.

Development of Infrastructure by National Seeds Corporations

2222. SHRI K.T. KOSALRAM : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state ;

(a) the progress made by the National Seeds Corporation since its inception in 1963 in developing infrastructure like processing plants, quality control laboratories etc ;

(b) the number and location of the seed farms that are presently working ;

(c) whether any of the seed farms has made any profit at any time ; and

(d) the steps being taken to improve the working of the National Seeds Corporation ?

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

(a) The National Seeds Corporation was set up in 1963. The infrastructure available with them at that time and as at present, is indicated below :

Item	Unit	As in 1963	As at Present	Likely position at the end of 6th Plan
Processing Plants	One	Nil	47 (Capacity 5.75 lakh quintals)	56 (Capacity 6.38 lakh quintals)
Seed stores	One	Nil	9 (Capacity 0.78 lakh quintals)	26 (Capacity 2.22 lakh quintals)
Vegetable Packing Lines	One	Nil	8	8
Quality Control Laboratory	One	Nil	1	2

(b) At present, the National Seeds Corporation has three foundation seed farms at Hampur (Uttar Pradesh) Nandikotku (Andhra Pradesh) and Sainji (Himachal Pradesh) and one breeder seed farm at Bangalore (Karnataka).

(c) The farm at Bangalore started functioning only in 1983-84. Three other farms made profit during some years.

(d) The Corporation is taking a number of steps to improve its working. Some of them are mentioned below :

- (i) Strengthening of infrastructure ?
- (ii) Expanding and streamlining the marketing activities ;