

(b) whether the Indian Dairy Corporation has worked out a scheme in this regard ; and

(c) if so, the main features of scheme ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHER SINGH) : (a) to (c). A proposal is under consideration of the Government to allow import of exotic cattle by private parties and cooperative institutions. In order to assist these parties in selecting qualify animals and also to safeguard against disease to which these exotic animals are prone to, it is proposed to canalize such imports through Indian Dairy Corporation. The Corporation has been asked to work out a detailed scheme which will be finalised by Government after taking all relevant factors into consideration.

Import of Fertilizers

7814. **SHRI GANGA REDDY :** Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the quantity of fertilizer that was imported during the last three years year-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHIB P. SHINDE) : The quantities of fertilisers imported during 1968-69, 1969-70 and 1970-71, based on actual berthing at Indian Ports during said years, are indicated below :

(Figures in lakh tonnes of nutrients)

Year	N	P ₂ O ₅	K ₂
1968-69	8.41	1.37	2.13
1969-70	6.67	0.94	1.20
1970-71	4.77	0.32	1.20

Maintenance of Ancillary Officers other than the India Supply Missions in U. K. and U. S. A.

7815. **SHRI MADHURYA HALDAR :** Will the Minister of SUPPLY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are reviewing the entire problem of maintaining ancillary officers other than the India Supply Missions in U. K. and U. S. A. ; and

(b) if so, the progress made so far ?

THE MINISTER OF SUPPLY (SHRI D. R. CHAVAN) : (a) Yes.

(b) The matter is still under examination in consultation with the various Ministries/ Departments concerned.

Titanium plant in District of North Kanara Mysore

7816. **SHRI B. V. NAIK :** Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) whether titanium deposits on a commercially exploitable scale for manufacture of titanium have been reported in the District of North Kanara in Mysore State ;

(b) if so, whether a feasibility study for a titanium plant has been undertaken in the area ; and

(c) if not, whether prospecting and chemical analysis will be undertaken by Government ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN) : (a) to (c). During the course of systematic geological mapping of North Kanara district, some occurrences of titanium in the form of titaniferous magnetite came to light. Analysis of samples collected revealed that the titanium dioxide content of titaniferous magnetite is about 12% which is very low for commercial exploitation. Further work is in progress.

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7817. **श्री महा दीपक सिंह :** क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वर्ष 1969-70 में विदेशों से कितनी मात्रा में रासायनिक उर्वरक का आयात किया गया और इसके लिए विदेशों को कुल कितनी राशि अदा की गई ; और

(ख) उमका आयात रोकने के लिए सरकार ने क्या आवश्यक कार्यवाही की है ?