

of feed and fodder and disease control are showing promising results. Poultry development programmes are providing whole-time and part-time employment opportunities to large section of population particularly the poorer section of the community. Under the piggery development programmes, seven bacon factories have been set up. These bacon factories are providing remunerative market for the pigs produced by the farmers in addition to production of wholesome and quality pork and pork products.

(b) The total investment made so far on livestock development including poultry and piggery in the public sector since the First Five Year Plan is given below :

(Rs. in crores)

First Five Year Plan	8.22
Second " "	21.42
Third " "	43.40
Annual Plans 1966-69	34.00
Fourth Five Year Plan :	
1969-70	8.64
1970-71	13.46

Total	129.14

(c) In the absence of estimates of production of some of the protective foods like meat, fruits and vegetables, the information on the addition in value of protective foods in the average per capita intake of daily food is not available. The average per capita availability of milk per day in 1968-69 was, however, of the order of 105 grams.

Income from Bauxite Ore in Tamil Nadu State

4974. SHRI BHUVARAHAN : Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state :

(a) the total income being derived from bauxite or by the Centre at Yercaud (Salem Dist.) Tamil Nadu, which is being operated by private owners;

(b) on what basis this amount is being collected; and

(c) the amount of foreign exchange earned by the Central Government by export of this rich bauxite to foreign countries through private means ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SHAHNAWAZ KHAN): (a) At present there is only one mine by name Shevaroy Bauxite Mines in Yercaud Village (Salem Dist.), Tamil Nadu worked by Madras Aluminium Company Ltd. The total quantity of bauxite despatched from this mine during 1969 and 1970 works out to Rs. 1,70,930 and Rs. 1,48,150 respectively. It is difficult to compute the revenue in the form of income tax. The information regarding revenue in the form of dead rent/surface rent/sales tax etc. accruing to the State Government is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House when received.

(b) The amount of royalty mentioned above has been calculated at the rate of Rs. 2.50 per tonne for all grades of bauxite.

(c) The entire quantity of bauxite from Shevaroy Bauxite Mine in Yercaud Village is consumed indigenously and no export has been reported from this mine.