

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SHAHNAWAZ KHAN): (a) Yes, Sir. As a matter of policy, preference has been given to those whose lands were acquired for the construction of the Plant in making recruitment to posts below the executive level, provided the prescribed conditions regarding qualification etc. are satisfied.

(b) Does not arise.

Survey for Non-Ferrous Metals

6365. **SHRI C. K. CHANDRAPPAN:** Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the survey for non-ferrous metals in the country has produced any tangible results;

(b) if not what further steps Government have taken to intensify the survey for non-ferrous metals; and

(c) the annual expenditure incurred by Government for the import of non-ferrous metals at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI SHAHNAWAZ KHAN): (a) As a result of investigations carried out by Geological Survey of India and other organisations for non-ferrous metals in the country, about 22.7 crore tonnes of Bauxite, 24.4 crore tonnes of copper ore, 1.7 crore tonnes of lead ore and 9 crore tonnes of lead-zinc ore in various parts of the country have been established. Development action has already been initiated by Hindustan Copper Ltd. for the Khetri, Rakha, Nallakonda copper deposits and Bandalamottu lead deposits and Sukinda Nickel deposits by Bharat Aluminium Co. for the Amarkantak, Phutka Pahar and Dhangarwadi bauxite deposits and by Hindustan Zinx Ltd. for Mochia (East and West), Balaria, Zawar Mala, Dariba-Rajpura and Ambamata-Deri Lead-Zinc deposits and Sargipalli lead deposits.

(b) In order to ensure quick discoveries of base metals in the country, highest priority has been given to exploration of known mineralised belts. Ground prospecting by Geological Survey of India through conven-

tional methods of geological mapping and drilling as well as by greater use of geochemical and geophysical methods has been intensified. Besides, to cover large tracts of the country rapidly for locating areas having base metals deposits, Govt. is also undertaking programmes of Airborne Geophysical Surveys in various selected parts of the country with foreign assistance.

(c) A statement showing the import of non-ferrous metals and alloys thereof together with their value during 1967-68, 1968-69 and 1969-70 is laid on the Table of the House. [*Placed in Library. See No. LT-763/71.*]

Financial Assistance to Uttar Pradesh for Taking over Private Sugar Mills

6366. **SHRI C. K. CHANDRAPPAN:** Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Uttar Pradesh Government have requested the Centre to provide financial assistance to the State for taking over the private sugar mills;

(b) if so, the nature and extent of assistance asked for; and

(c) whether any assistance has since been given to the State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHER SINGH): (a) No request has so far been received from the Uttar Pradesh Government for financial assistance for acquisition of 12 sugar undertakings covered by the Uttar Pradesh Sugar Undertakings (Acquisition) Ordinance, 1971 promulgated by them on the 2nd July, 1971.

(c) and (c). Do not arise.

Rice Procured from Rice Mills in District Birbhum (West Bengal)

6367. **SHRI GADADHAR SAHA:** Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Rice Mills and their location in the District of Birbhum, West Bengal, area-wise; and

(b) the rice procured during 1968-69, 1969-70, 1970-71 from each mill, year-wise, and the quantity proposed to be procured during 1971-72?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHAB P. SHINDE): (a) and (b). The required information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Financial Outlays for Animal Husbandry Schemes

6368. SHRI INDER J. MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the financial outlays planned in the Fourth Plan for Animal Husbandry schemes, development of milk production, and Dairy Products and their marketing and also for nutritional programmes; and

(b) the review of performance during the first two years of Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHER SINGH): (a) A statement giving financial outlays provided in the Fourth Plan for Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Nutritional programmes is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-764/71].

(b) A statement giving the expenditure incurred during the first two years of the Fourth Plan period under these programmes is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-764/71].

Dairy Projects and Capacity of Milk Producing Plants

6369. SHRI INDER J. MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of Dairy projects in the Public, co-operative and private sectors in the country;

(b) the installed capacity of milk products plants and their annual intake of milk; and

(c) the seasonal surplus and shortages of milk supply available to the plants and the use made of surplus supplies and surplus production capacity?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHER SINGH): (a) A statement giving the number and names of organised dairy pro-

jects in the public, co-operative and private sectors in the country is placed on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-765/71].

(b) The installed capacity of milk products plants and their annual intake of milk during 1970 are as under:

S. No.	Name of Milk Plants	Daily installed capacity in lakh litres	Approx. Annual milk intake in lakh litres
1	Amritsar	0.65	115
2	Rajkot	0.45	44
3	Mehasana	1.00	435
4	Anand	5.00	1186
5	Vijaywada	1.25	229
6	Moradabad	1.00	Commissioned in November, 1970
7	Jind	0.50	Commissioned in December, 1970
8	Aligarh	0.20	77
9	Barauni	0.20	22
10	Junagarh	0.20	6

(c) The total installed capacity of organised dairy plants in the public and co-operative sectors is approximately 31.70 lakh litres of milk per day. During the month of December, 1970, which falls under surplus period, these dairy plants procured about 21.50 lakh litres of milk daily, while in the month of May, 1970, which is a period of shortages, the procurement was about 14.20 lakh litres of milk per day. In relation to installed capacity there was, thus, no surplus. Most of the dairies are equipped, with necessary plant and machinery, which are put into use to deal with surpluses for manufacture of milk products such as, butter, ghee, casein and dried milk.

Bangla Desh Refugees Relief Fund

6370. SHRI BHUVARAHAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) the amount so far received from each State for the Bangla Desh Refugee Relief Fund, State-wise; and