

(b) the expected expenditure to be incurred for the purpose in the State of Uttar Pradesh ;

(c) if the scheme is implemented, the extent to which it will meet the requirements of the country's need for milk ; and

(d) the per capita increase and consumption of milk in the country as a result of 'White Revolution' ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. SHER SINGH) : (a) The 4th Five Year Plan provides for a large Public sector outlay of about Rs. 233 crores for Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Milk supply. The milk production is expected to increase from an estimated 21.2 million tonnes in 1968-69 to 25.86 million tonnes by 1973-74. All the States and Union Territories are participating in this programme.

(b) The 4th Plan outlay of Uttar Pradesh is Rs. 5.50 crores under Animal Husbandry and Rs. 4.00 crores under dairying and milk supply. In addition, an investment of Rs. 3.82 crores is contemplated in U. P. under the Central Sector "Operation Flood".

(c) On the basis of average per capita requirements of 210 gms of milk, as recommended by Nutrition Advisory Committee of the Indian Council of Medical Research, the requirements of milk for a projected mid-year population of 576.56 million in 1973-74 will be of the order of 44.20 million tonnes. The target milk production of 25.86 million tonnes by 1973-74 will meet 58.5 per cent of this country's requirements of milk.

(d) The per capita availability of milk will increase from 112 gms in 1968-69 to 123 gms in 1973-74.

Cultural Agreement between India and Bangladesh

1086. SHRIMATI SAVITRI SHYAM :
SHRI NAWAL KISHORE
SHARMA :

Will the Minister of CULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a Cultural Agreement has been reached between India and Bangladesh ;

(b) if so, the broad outlines of cultural programmes which are to be covered as a result of this agreement ;

(c) the assistance in promotion of cultural activities in Bangladesh promised by the Government of India ; and

(d) whether some cultural teams are expected to visit the countries on reciprocal basis ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAV) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). There was, however, a meeting between the Education Ministers of India and Bangladesh in New Delhi in June, 1972. As a result, a programme of cooperation between the two countries in the fields of education, science and technology, atomic energy, art and culture, sports, medicine, social welfare etc. has been agreed upon. The programme envisages cooperation between educational, scientific and cultural institutions of both the countries, exchange of visits of experts and scholars in selected fields, supply of material of educational value etc. The programme also provides for reciprocal visits of cultural teams.

W. H. O. Proposal for Regional Programmes in Cancer Control

1087. SHRI K. MALLANNA :
SHRI HARI SINGH :

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state :

(a) whether recently World Health Organisation have submitted a proposal to Government to promote more actively a regional programme in Cancer Control in the country ; and

(b) if so, the broad outlines thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING AND IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (PROF. D. P. CHATTOPADHYAYA) : (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Plan to improve and expand Central Warehousing Corporation

1088. SHRI K. MALLANNA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to draw