

these would be put on road shortly. Applications for grant of 35 mini bus permits to private operators are pending with the State Transport Authority, Delhi.

Seizure of Milk token cards by D.M.S. Staff

5. SHRI HEMENDRA SINGH BANERA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) why the token cards for extra milk properly sanctioned by D.M.S. authorities are being forcibly taken away by the Depot Managers without assigning any reason and in many cases without even giving a proper receipt, thereby placing the genuine and needy cardholders in serious difficulty by denying milk to children and sick persons; and

(b) whether there is any possibility of restoring the cards to their proper owners to enable them to draw full quota of milk?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. SHER SINGH): (a) Milk token are issued by Delhi Milk Scheme on the specific condition that applicant or any member of his family living with him do not previously hold any token. A declaration is obtained at the time of applying for a fresh/first token card.

As a result of periodical checking of milk token, it has come to notice that some persons are in possession of more than one milk token which they apparently got issued by giving incorrect declaration in the application forms. Second and subsequent token for the same shift in the name of the same person are accordingly being collected for cancellation. A formal receipt is required to be given by the official concerned in all cases. Persons requiring additional supply of milk need to register their requirement and be on the waiting list. Additional quota can be and is given on the earlier token Cards.

(b) Does not arise.

Oral Polio Vaccine from U.S.S.R.

6. SHRI D. P. JADEJA:
SHRI VEKARIA:

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

(a) whether oral polio vaccine imported from U.S.S.R. has proved to be ineffective in India;

(b) if so, whether any studies have been made to know reasons for its ineffectiveness; and

(c) whether such vaccine obtained from other countries also proved ineffective, if so, names of those countries?

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) and (b). No. However, in view of recent press reports, the matter is being investigated.

(c) No.

Hotels in Paharganj, New Delhi

7. SHRI D. P. JADEJA: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of hotels have been opened in Paharganj, New Delhi, during the last three years;

(b) whether the construction of these hotels has the approval of the Municipal authorities in accordance with the Master Plan, since Pahar Ganj has been declared as slum area; and

(c) if not, the action Government propose to take in the matter?