

and Payment Section to process the bills within specified time schedule. Implementation of which is reviewed by the management of Super Bazar from time to time. Normally Super Bazar makes the payment to the suppliers as per the agreed period of time.

(d) It has been reported by the Super Bazar that while introducing computerisation of accounts the accounting system will be reviewed.

Subsidy in Agriculture Sector

777. KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIYA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the World Bank is constantly putting pressure on India for discontinuing subsidy in the agriculture sector;

(b) if so, whether the issue was also discussed with the President of World Bank during his recent visit to India;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the viewpoint of the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (EXCLUDING THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING) (SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA) : (a) The general approach of the World Bank towards subsidy in the agriculture sector has been that there is a need for a fresh look at continuation of the subsidies in view of impact on fiscal balance, declining investment due to resource constraints etc.

(b) and (c). There was an incidental reference to this aspect during the visit and meeting of the president, World Bank and his team with Agriculture Minister.

(d) All efforts must be made to improve productivity of the resource poor small and marginal farmers, who contribute nearly 80% of the total number of farmers by taking Science & Technology to them and the Government is committed to this.

Dairying and Animal Husbandry Development Schemes

778. SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS : Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state :

(a) the names of States where the schemes for development of Dairying and Animal Husbandry have been introduced with the foreign aid;

(b) the details of schemes indicating the achievements made thereunder so far; and

(c) the amount of foreign aid provided for these schemes, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH) : (a) Sir, the Department of Animal Husbandry & Dairying has implemented three Foreign aided Projects viz., National Project on Rinderpest Eradication, North Kerala Dairy Project and Operation Flood. Of this the Operation Flood has since been completed.

Besides twelve Foreign aided Projects are implemented by the following States:

Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Orissa, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu and Sikkim.

(b) and (c). The details of the Projects which are implemented by the State Government along with the foreign aid received and achievements made are given in Statement-I & II. The details of State-wise releases of foreign funds and achievements under Operation Flood and North Kerala Dairy Project for Kerala are given at Statement-III & IV. The details about National Project on Rinderpest Eradication are being collected and will be placed shortly.

STATEMENT-I

Name of Project	Foreign aid received during 1994-95
Swiss Assisted Projects	
Indo Swiss Project Andhra Pradesh	Rs 291.55 lakhs
Indo Swiss Project Kerala	Rs 54.34 lakhs
Indo Swiss Project Orissa	Rs 70.67 lakhs
Indo Swiss Project Sikkim	Rs 30.69 lakhs
Project on Livestock Policy Perspectives	Rs 27.15 lakhs
Danida assisted Projects	
Livestock Development Project, Koraput, Orissa	Rs 91.14 lakhs
Livestock Development Project Pudukkottai, Tamil Nadu	Rs 40.02 lakhs
World Bank Assisted Projects	
Agriculture Development Project (Animal Husbandry Component) Rajasthan	Rs 167.27 lakhs
Agriculture Development Project (Livestock Component) Tamil Nadu	Rs 877.38 lakhs
EEC Assisted Projects	
Sheep Development Project, Tamil Nadu	Rs 19.06 lakhs
FAO Assisted Project	
TCP Project in Sikkim	Rs 56.40 lakhs

STATEMENT-II*Swiss Assisted Projects***Indo Swiss Project, Andhra Pradesh**

- a. An Andrological Laboratory has been set up.
- b. The project supplemented the ongoing activities of the State Department of Animal Husbandry.
- c. A cluster extension approach was successfully followed under the project.

Indo Swiss Project Sikkim

- a. Collection of information required for planning of the project with regard to milk production/marketing/consumption etc. was completed.
- b. The following pilot projects in respect of the sector were initiated :
 - (i) Pilot cheese processing unit
 - (ii) Bull production involving farmers

Indo Swiss Project, Kerala

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|---|---|------------------------|
| a. No. of farms assisted | : | 4 |
| b. Production of frozen semen | : | 26 lakh dose per year |
| c. Distribution of frozen semen | : | 16 lakh doses per year |
| d. Staff trained under Manpower Development Programme | : | 70 |
| e. Officers trained abroad in specialised fields | : | 7 |
| f. Conduct of National Workshops/Seminars | : | 3 |

Indo Swiss Project, Orissa

- a. Extension and training programmes were introduced.
- b. An awareness of animal husbandry and dairy development activities was created in the project area.

Indo Swiss Project Rajasthan

- a. A base farm at Ramsar was established with stock of 300 breedable animals to provide 75 to 100 outstanding male kids.
- b. Studies were conducted on performance of goats at the village level.

Livestock Policy Perspective Project

- a. Study on situational analysis of the entire sector was completed.
- b. A National Workshop was held to discuss the findings of the Study.

*Danida Assited Project***Livestock Development Project, Koraput (Orissa)**

- a. Cultivation of fodder was initiated in community land.
- b. Door-step Artificial Insemination services were introduced.

Livestock Development Project, Pudukottai (Tamil Nadu).

- a. 314 Link Worker Couples were trained in problems facing the livestock farmers, deworming of sheep and calves, delousing of sheep and goat and in vaccination of poultry.
- b. 6643 target farmers were trained.
- c. 2 Mobile Veterinary Units were established.
- d. Buildings were constructed to house the office, class rooms, laboratories, hostel, etc.

*World Bank Assisted Project***Agriculture Development Project (Animal Husbandry Component) - Rajasthan**

- a. 940 Gopal units and 150 units of voluntary youth were established for development of cattle through cross breeding/selective breeding.
- b. 9000 women farmers were trained in cattle development.

Agriculture Development Project (Livestock Component) Tamil Nadu

- a. A livestock cell to monitor production and distribution of frozen semen and liquid nitrogen to artificial insemination centres in Tamil Nadu was established.
- b. 10 additional frozen semen banks were established.
- c. Fodder inputs like grass seeds, fodder legume seeds, seedlings etc. were supplied to the farmers free of cost.

*EEC Assisted Projects***Sheep Development Project, Tamil Nadu**

- a. Infrastructural facilities including buildings for Project Management Office, disease investigation laboratory, sheep sheds etc. were created.
- b. Lamb mortality has come down and the fertility rate in the project area has gone up.

F.A.O. assisted TCP Project in Sikkim

- a. Five units of Jamunapari goat breeding centres were established at the field level.
- b. 80 units of poultry layer centres were established at the farmers level.

STATEMENT-III

State-wise Release of Funds Under Operation
Flood-II Projects

(Rupees in Lakhs)

S.No	Institutions	Year		
		1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
1	2	3	4	5
1	Andaman Nicobar	0.44	0.00	0.00
2	Andhra Pradesh	994.78	426.11	457.86
3	Assam	0.21	0.09	0.00
4	Bihar	191.73	191.39	104.35
5	Delhi	89.27	341.84	1123.26
6	Goa	55.76	24.07	25.42
7	Gujarat	14014.86	7958.09	6305.35
8	Haryana	557.62	373.34	199.08
9	Himachal Pradesh	6.51	5.22	49.82
10	Karnataka	1097.67	508.76	979.24
11	Kerala	327.09	240.25	401.10

1	2	3	4	5
12.	Jammu & Kashmir	4.02	0.02	2.09
13.	Madhya Pradesh	46.64	(42.43)	461.22
14.	Maharashtra	46.87	178.62	2339.12
15.	* Manipur	0.00	0.00	0.00
16.	* Mizoram	0.44	0.00	0.00
17.	* Nagaland	0.53	0.91	0.00
18.	Orissa	45.56	68.69	137.75
19.	Pondicherry	13.01	0.85	34.23
20.	Punjab	273.74	182.09	362.05
21.	Rajasthan	642.43	356.55	492.18
22.	* Sikkim	0.72	0.07	0.10
23.	Tamil Nadu	1754.29	569.87	596.66
24.	* Tripura	0.60	0.00	0.00
25.	Uttar Pradesh	1219.67	1861.67	2371.73
26.	West Bengal	1707.90	2658.61	1566.56

* These states were not included in OF-III. However, some expenditure were incurred on manpower development, farmers induction programme and other developmental activities.

STATEMENT-IV

• Achievements of some of the key components of Operation Flood in different States as on 31.3.1996

S.No.	Name of the State	DCS (No.)	Farmer Member ('000)	Milk@ Procurement (TKGPD)	Milk@ Marketing (TLRD)	Dairy Processing Capacities created (TLPD)	Milk Dairy Capacities created
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1.	Andaman Nicobar		Not Reported			5	-
2.	Andhra Pradesh	5311	714	585	620	2247	-
3.	Assam	122	2	5	8	60	-
4.	Bihar	2722	135	155	175	586	12
5.	Delhi	-	-	-	1096	1150	-
6.	Goa	155	16	23	49	75	60
7.	Gujarat	11430	1950	3157	1431	6660	393
8.	Haryana	2296	154	119	62	430	25
9.	Himachal Pradesh	178	15	12	15	30	-
10.	Jammu & Kashmir		Not Reported		-	10	-
11.	Karnataka	7193	1382	1206	1136	1805	34
12.	Kerala	1415	366	321	322	525	10
13.	Madhya Pradesh	4215	211	179	247	1030	30
14.	Maharashtra	5807	1106	1896	1824	3940	-
#15.	Manipur		Not Reported		-	-	-
#16.	Mizoram		Not Reported		-	-	-

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
#17	Nagaland	22	1	1	1	-	-
18	Orissa	1060	72	56	89	125	-
19	Pondicherry	81	22	32	29	30	-
20	Punjab	6009	339	640	321	1410	99
21	Rajasthan	5128	370	420	232	1050	60
#22	Sikkim	122	4	5	5	15	-
23	Tamil Nadu	8158	1834	1369	1296	2421	70
#24	Tripura	80	4	2	5	10	-
25	Uttar Pradesh	9845	533	635	376	1140	60
26	West Bengal	1395	85	123	601	1510	10
Total		72744	9315	10941	9940	26264	989

DOS - Dairy Cooperative Societies

a - Average of the year 1995-96, TKGPD Thousand KG per day

TLPD - Thousand Litres per day, MTPD - Metric Tonnes per day

these states were not included in Operation Flood-III. However, some expenditure was incurred on manpower Development, Farmers' induction programmes and other developmental activities

Pollution by Planes

779. SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the press newsitem captioned "Airlines vexed by pollution tax move", appearing in the "Economic Times", dated September 3, 1996

(b) if so, whether the planes of various Airlines are the major pollution creator and are increasing pollution in the atmosphere; and

(c) if so, the steps the Government propose to take to check pollution caused by planes in the atmosphere?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (CAPT. JAI NARAYAN PRASAD NISHAD) : (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The newsitem appears to be based on a report published in London. The exhaust gases from aeroplanes mainly contain carbon monoxide, hydrocarbons and oxides of nitrogen. In accordance with the national and international laws regulating movement of aeroplanes, the airlines are required to comply with the prescribed emission and noise standards. Codes of practice for controlling noise from aeroplanes have been evolved.

Food Corporation of India

780. SHRI I. D. SWAMI : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) the aims and objectives with which the Food Corporation of India was established;

(b) the extent to which the aims and objectives have been achieved;

(c) whether the FCI has been rendering its services as a middlemen instead of keeping the spiralling prices of wheat, wheat products and rice in the open market under control for the benefit of consumers;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor

(e) whether there is any proposal to activate the functioning of FCI to serve the consumers in a fullfledged manner;

(f) the number of cases in which the officials of FCI were found involved in overlooking their responsibilities during the last three years and during 1996 till date; and

(g) the action taken against the erring officials?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV) : (a) The Food Corporation of India was set up in 1965 under the Food Corporation Act, 1964 in order to fulfil the following objectives for the National Food Policy of Government of India :-

(i) Effective price support operations for safeguarding the interest of the farmers

(ii) Distribution of foodgrains throughout the country for Public Distribution System; and

(iii) Maintaining satisfactory level of operational/ buffer stock of foodgrains to ensure National Food Security.

(b) The extent of success in achieving the objectives for which the Corporation has been set up can be