

(c) whether it is likely to be at par with regular milk so far its food value and other nutritive value is concerned; and

(d) if so, facts thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE):
(a) Government has no such proposal at present UP Agricultural University, Pantnagar, has shown the possibility of preparing a milk like beverage from soyabean.

(b) The cost has yet to be evaluated

(c) and (d) It is expected that Soya milk will be comparable in protein content with milk

Dropping of Education Scheme Envisaged in Draft 5th Plan

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Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state

(a) whether some ambitious education scheme as envisaged in the draft 5th Plan are to be dropped as reported in a local English daily dated the 23rd May, 1974;

(b) if so, broad features thereof;

(c) whether this will effect the education programme of the 5th Plan; and

(d) if so, steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (PROF. S. NURUL HASAN): (a) to (d). The proposals put forward by the Central Advisory Board of Education for inclusion in the Fifth Five Year Plan, formulated in September, 1972, were submitted to the Planning Commission and the State Government. In the light of the discussions and indications given in the Approach to the Fifth Five Year Plan as approved by the National Development Council the proposals were revised and approved by the Standing Committee of the Central Advisory Board of Education in June 1973. Although the Planning Commission broadly accented the revised proposals approved by the Standing Committee the total allocation proposed for the education sector in the Draft Fifth Five Year Plan was reduced to Rs 1726 crore excluding nutrition. The Fifth Plan is yet to be finalised and decisions can only be taken thereafter.

Progress of New Milk Plant of Delhi Milk Scheme

1500 SHRI S N MISRA Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the progress so far made in setting up a new milk plant in Delhi by the Delhi Milk Scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI B P MAURYA) The work of construction of the New Dairy plant at Patparganj, Delhi has been entrusted by Central Government on a turn-key basis to Indian Dairy Corporation/National Dairy Development Board.

The civil construction work of the New Dairy Plant constituting main processing block, refrigeration, boiler house, water softening, electric power section, garage block, godown, pump houses, boundary wall and internal roads have been completed. The finishing work is in progress.