

gations undertaken by the experts from the Centre as well as the States revealed that the fields affected were generally those where the recommended package of practices had not been fully followed by the farmers. However, timely remedial measures were taken and the crop recovered rapidly as a result of the control measures.

Export of Cattle Feed

**464 Shri Yashpal Singh:
Shri Viahwa Nath Pandey:**

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state

(a) whether the Government of West Bengal have requested the Central Government to stop export of cattle feed and ban in order to improve the cattle wealth, and

(b) if so the action taken in the matter?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Annasahib Shinde): (a) Yes

(b) The matter is under examination.

Irrigation Facilities in Orissa

465. Shri Chintamani Panigrahi:
Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state

(a) the area under irrigation in Orissa State at present and food production per annum in that State, and

(b) the extent to which food deficit of the country can be met by increased irrigation facilities in Orissa?

The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Annasahib Shinde): (a) and (b) The required information is being

collected from the Government of Orissa and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha as soon as it is received from them.

Hotel Development Fund

**466 Shri C. C. Desai:
Shri E. Barua:**

Will the Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation be pleased to state

(a) whether a final decision has been taken to establish the Hotel Development Fund, and

(b) if so, the broad details thereof?

The Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation (Dr Karan Singh): (a) and (b) No. The question of making more liberal loans available to the Hotel Industry through existing Financial Institutions of the Government of India is under the consideration.

Hotels in the Public Sector

**467. Shri C. C. Desai:
Shri E. Barua:**

Will the Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have under consideration any proposal to build a number of hotels in the country in the public sector, and

(b) if so the salient features thereof?

The Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation (Dr Karan Singh): (a) Yes Sir

(b) The India Tourism Development Corporation which is a Public Sector Undertaking has plans for the construction of 8 new hotels and for the improvement and expansion of the existing Laxmi Vilas Palace Hotel in Udaipur. The total cost of these projects will be about Rs 300 crores and on completion they will provide ap-

proximately 1200 hotel beds as follows:

Place	Bed capacity
1. Santa Cruz Airport, Bombay (Transit Hotel)	100
2. Dum Dum Airport, Calcutta (Transit Hotel)	100
3. Varanasi	200
4. Bangalore	200
5. Juhu Sea Beach, Bombay	200
6. Panaji (Goa)	100
7. Srinagar	100
8. Kovalam Sea Beach (Trivandrum)	100

The hotels will generally conform to a uniform pattern providing central airconditioning, restaurant, swimming pool, a shopping arcade facilities.

The construction of an annexe to the Ashoka Hotel in New Delhi which is a Public Sector project, to provide additional 300 beds by February, 1968 is under way.

The Janpath Hotels Ltd., also a Public Sector Undertaking have plans to build Hotel Akbar at the corner of Ashoka Road an Janpath at a cost of Rs. 2.77 crores with 300 beds, subject to availability of funds.

Establishment of a Hotel in collaboration with Hiltons Hotels Corporation

468. Shri C. C. Desai:
Shri B. Barna:

Will the Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation be pleased to state:

(a) whether any decision has been taken on the proposal to establish a Hotel in India in collaboration with some Indian firm and the Hiltons Hotels Corporation of U.S.A.; and

(b) if so, the main terms of the collaboration?

The Minister of Tourism and Civil Aviation (Dr. Karan Singh): (a) and (b). No, Sir. The draft agreement for collaboration between Messrs. Shiv Sagar Estates, Bombay and Hilton Hotels Corporation of U.S.A. is under examination.

दिल्ली दुग्ध योजना के उत्पादों के मूल्यों में वृद्धि

469. श्री राम चरण: क्या साक्षरता कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) पिछले तीन वर्षों में किन-किन तारीखों को दिल्ली दुग्ध योजना के दूध तथा अन्य उत्पादों के मूल्य बढ़ाये गये और प्रत्येक अवसर पर मूल्यों में कितनी वृद्धि की गई ;

(ख) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली दुग्ध योजना को अपने उत्पादों की बिक्री से बहुत लाभ होता है जिसका बहुत बड़ा भाग प्रशासनिक व्यय के रूप में खर्च हो जाता है; और

(ग) उत्तर प्रदेश हरियाणा और राजस्थान के दूधियों से दिल्ली दुग्ध योजना किस भाव पर दूध खरीदती है और दिल्ली की जनता को किस भाव पर बेचा जाता है ?

साक्षर, कृषि, साम्प्रदायिक विकास तथा सहकारिता मंत्रालय में राज्य-मंत्री (श्री अन्नासाहेब शिन्दे) : (क) एक विवरण नहीं है। [पुस्तकालय में रखा गया। रेसिप्ट संख्या L.T. 217/67].

(ख) जी नहीं।

(ग) उत्तर प्रदेश, हरियाणा तथा राजस्थान के दूधियों से जैब तथा काश के