

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4293

ANSWERED ON:21.04.2003

HIRING OF PRIVATE TRUCKS/MATADORS BY MOTHER DAIRY'S (F& V) PLANT
RANEN BARMAN

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Mother Dairy's (F&V) Plant at Mangolpuri has been hiring private trucks/matadors which are more than three years old and violating the set rules and norms of the Department of Personnel PG&P not to hire more than three years old vehicle in any of the Government/Autonomous bodies etc;
- (b) if so, whether the Government propose to direct Mother Dairy's (F&V) Plant to terminate/suspend tender contract of transporters and ban entry of private trucks/matadors which are more than three years old;
- (c) if so, by when it is likely to be done;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether the officials working in the said plant are demanding expensive gifts at each of the festivals from the owners of the trucks/matadors which are hired by them; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the action being taken by the Government against the officials of the plant

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

- (a): The Fruit and Vegetable unit of Mother Dairy is hiring private trucks/matadors which are meeting performance and other criteria for hiring such vehicles and also keeping in view the norms set by the Regional Transport Authority for commercial vehicles.
- (b) to (d): Not applicable in view of (a) above.
- (e): No, Sir.
- (f): Not applicable in view of (e) above.