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- (a) whether high level Indo-Turkish talks were held recently;
- (b) if so, the bilateral matters taken up in the talks and the outcome thereof;
- (c) whether Kashmir issue also figured in the talks: and
  - (d) if so, the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRYOF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) The Turkish Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs Mr. Ozdem Sanberk Visited India for bilateral talks on 16-17 March 1992.

- (b) Improvement of political relations and enhancement of trade, economic cooperation and cultural exchanges figured in the talks. Both sides agreed that efforts should be made to realise the full potential that exists for cooperation between two countries.
  - (c) Yes, Sir.
- (d) We explained to the Turkish side our well-known position on the Kashmir issue and conveyed our over Pakistan's interference in Kashmir. The Turkish side took note of our views.

## Sugarcane Production in Haryana

6767. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH HOODA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

· (a) the total areas of land under sugar-

cane cultivation in Haryana during each of the last three years;

- (b) whether any assistance has been provided to Haryana for sugarcane research and development during the above period;
  - (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether any research project has been implemented by the Indian Council of Agriculture Research in the State during last years; and
- (e) If so, the assistance provided to Haryana under the projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRIK. C. LENKA): (a) Sir, The total area under sugarcane cultivation in Haryana during 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91 was 131000, 126000 and 147000 hectares, respectively.

- (b) Yes.
- (c) Under All India Coordinated Research Project on Sugarcane, assistance amounting to Rs. 2.72 lakhs, Rs. 3.67 lakhs and Rs. 3.41 lakhs was provided during the year 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91 respectively.
  - (d) Yes.
- (e) ICAR has released a grant of Rs. 28.84 lakhs to the Haryana Agricultural University under the Sugarcane Adaptive Research Project. Details are given in the statement attached.

#### STATEMENT

## Sugarcane Adaptive Research Project

S. No.	Name of gramme	Name of the Centre	Grant released		Total
			1989-90 (Rs.)	1990-91 (Rs.)	(Rs.)
, 1.	Seed Production Programme	Uchani	4,37,580	10,82,320	15,19,900

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S. No.	Name of gramme	Name of the Centre	Grant 1989-90 (Rs.)	released 1990-91 (Rs.)	Total (Rs.)
2.	Ratoon Manage- Ment Programme	1. Yamuna nagar	2,26,580	4,55,600	6,82,180
	<i>D</i> )	2. Uchani	2,26,580	4,55,6000	6,82,180
			8,90,740	19,93,520	28,84,260

## Dairy and Poultry Farming

6768. SHRI BHURINDER SINGH HOODA: Will the Minister of AGRICUL TURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government have any proposal to promote dairy and poultry farming in Haryana;
  - (b) if so, the details thereof; and
  - (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRIK. C. LENKA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Financial assistance in the shape of loan and subsidy is made available to the people in the rural areas to encourage dairy and poultry farming. Under this scheme mini dairy units are proposed to be set up with 3 to 5 milch animals.

New Artificial Insemination centare are being set up under the Extension of Frozen Semen Technology Programme.

11 egg and poultry district Cooperative societies have been set up.

Farmers are being encouraged to establish poultry breeding farms to enhance their income under Integrated Rural Development Programme and Special Livestock Breeding Programme.

(c) Does not arise.

# Hostels for SCs/STs in Haryana and Delhi

6769. SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH HOODA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the hostels constructed for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Haryana and Delhi during the last three years, location-wise;
- (b) the financial assistance provided by the Union Government for the purpose during the above period; and
- (c) the number of hostels under construction and proposed to be constructed during 1992-93?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) No proposals Under Centrally Sponsored Scheme of hostels for Scheduled Castes girls and boys were received from the Government of Haryana and Delhi Administration during the last three years Scheduled Tribes have not been specified in relation to Haryana and Delhi.