

Scheme for helping farmers for starting food processing Industries

*62. CH. JAGDEEP DHANKHAR: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme to help farmers to start food processing Industries in small sector at their places; and

(b) if so, the details thereof including the nature of assistance available and proposed to be provided to them therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) and (b). The incentives and facilities available to small scale industries are also available to the farmers. Such facilities/incentives include institutional finance, working capital at lower rates of interest, excise benefits, reservation of items for exclusive production by small scale industries, reservation of items for exclusive/partial purchase from small scale units, machinery on higher purchase, technical consultancy services, provision of infrastructural facilities etc.

[*Translation*]

Filling up of Vacancies Reserved for SC/ST in Delhi Hospitals

122. SHRI KALKA DAS: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the reply given on 9 August, 1989 to Unstarred Question No. 3280 regarding filling up of vacancies reserved for SC/ST in Delhi hospitals and state:

(b) whether the requisite information has since been collected;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons for inordinate delay in collecting the requisite information and when it is likely to be laid on the Table?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NILAMANI ROURAY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). There are two sanctioned posts of SR. Photographer and one sanctioned post of Artist Photographer in the medical colleges and other hospitals under the Delhi Administration Against these posts, only one Senior Photographer is in position. One post of Sr. Photographer reserved for SC/ST is lying vacant in Lok Nayak Jai Prakash Narain Hospital, New Delhi. This vacancy could not be filled up as the matter was subjudice. The local Employment Exchange has since been requested by the Delhi Administration to sponsor suitable candidates for filling up this vacancy.

[*English*]

Shortage of water in Delhi

123. SHRI KAMAL NATH:
SHRIMATI M. CHANDRASEKHAR:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Haryana Government have curtailed raw water supply to Delhi leading to acute shortage of water in parts of West and North-West Delhi;

(b) the total requirement of raw water in Delhi as compared to the existing supply; and

(c) the steps taken or contemplated to improve the supply?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a)

Delhi Water Supply & Sewage Disposal Undertaking have reported that there was curtailment of raw water by Haryana Government for 450 MLD (100 MGD) Hyderpur Water Treatment Plant. During the period 4.12.89 to 12.12.89, when supply of water to some parts of West and North Delhi was affected.

(b) For operation of existing Water Treatment Plants in Delhi which have a production capacity of 1800 MLD (400 MGD), total requirement of raw water is about 2025 MLD (450 MGD).

(c) To meet the demand for drinking water in Delhi, production capacity is being augmented progressively during 1989-90 by fully commissioning the

- (i) 180 MLD (40 mgd) water treatment plant at Wazirabad scheduled to be completed during 1989-90.
- (ii) 5 ranney wells in Alipur with a total yield of 67.50 MLD (15 mgd).
- (iii) 54 MLD (12 mgd) plant at Okhla likely to be completed by the end of this financial year; and
- (iv) 50 tubewells to give a total yield of 22 MLD (4mgd)

In addition, the following long term measures are also being taken:

- (i) construction of second 450 MLD (100 mgd) water treatment plant at Hayderpur.
- (ii) construction of 180 MLD (40 mgd) water treatment plant at Nangloi.
- (iii) construction of 450 MLD (100 mgd) water treatment plant at Wazirabad.

(iv) procurement of 0.5 MAF of water from Kishau Dam on the Tons river Giri in HP on the construction of the dam.

(v) Procurement of 0.4 MAF of water from Renuka Dam on the river Giri in H.P. on the Construction of the dam.

Other measures to improve supply and equitable distribution of the present availability of water include strengthening of distribution network and conservation of water.

[*Translation*]

Deaths Due to non-availability of Angiograph Facilities in R.M.L. Hospital

124. SHRI RAMSHRAY PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether several heart patients died in Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, New Delhi between February and April, 1989 due to non-availability of Baloon Angioplasty Cardiologist and Angiograph facilities;

(b) whether these patients were informed in advance that these facilities were not available in the Hospital; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to compensate the next of kin of these patients and if so, the nature of proposed compensation?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NILAMANI ROURAY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Does not arise.