THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AF-
FAIRS (SHRI I.K. GUJRAL): (a) and (b).
Yes, Sir. The Government have taken up
with Bangladesh Government the influx of
refugees, mainly Chakmas and the others
into India. During the recent visit of the
External Affairs Minister to Bangladesh from
16-18 February, 1990, the matter was dis-
cussed and the Bangladesh Government
agreed to send a delegation to the Chakma
refugee camps in Tripura to persuade the
refugees to return to their homes in the
Chittagong Hill Tracts.

[*Translation*]

Losses in National Seeds Corporation

7220. SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN
YADAV: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE
be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Seeds Corpo-
ration is running in loss;

(b) if so, the amount of losses suffered
by it during the last three years; and

(c) the reasons for the losses?

˙ THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND
COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF
AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR):
(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The amount of loss suffered by the
Corporation during the last three years is
given below:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Net profit (+) Net loss (−)
1	2
1986-87	(−) 440.48

Year	Net profit (+) Net loss (−)
1	2
1987-88	(−) 190.50
1988-89	(−) 289.83

(c) Main reasons for losses, are as
under:—

(i) Increase in input prices and
procurement prices paid to the
seed growers without corre-
sponding increase in the sale
price of seed.

(ii) Increase in fixed overhead
expenses on account of gen-
eral price rise and payment of
D.A. and interim relief to em-
ployees of the Corporation.

(iii) Heavy interest burden.

(iv) Under utilisation of infrastructu-
ral facilities created under Na-
tional Seeds Project Phase-I
and II due to cut-back in pro-
duction.

(v) Loss on account of accumu-
lated carry-over stocks.

[*English*]

Financial Viability of NDDB

7221. SHRIMATI SUBHASHINI ALI:
SHRI K. MANVENDRA SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be
pleased to state:

(a) whether NDDB uses the imported
dairy commodities as a hidden subsidy for
financially unviable Operations;