

[*Translation*]

Creation of a Separate Official Language Service in Public Undertaking and Autonomous Organisations

7306. SHRI CHHEDI PASWAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any decision has been taken to create a separate official language service in public undertakings and autonomous organisations like the Central Ministries and Departments for implementation of the Official Language Policy and for the promotion of officers working in Official Languages Cells as per the recommendations of the Committee of Parliament on Official Language and Central Hindi Committee; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and when the service is likely to be created?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[*English*]

Tetrapack/Tetrabrick Machines Purchased by NDDB

7307. DR. KHUSHAL ARASHRAM BOPCHE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether tetrapack/tetrabrick machines were purchased by National Dairy Development Board on single tender basis from Sweden;

(b) the details of purchase, cost and installation of each the tetrapack/machines and their capacity utilisation in 1987, 1988 and 1989;

(c) whether there were allegations about irregularities in the purchase of said machines;

(d) if so, whether any enquiry was conducted; and

(e) the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) and (b). Open International Competitive bids were invited for the purchase of Tetrapack/Tetrabrick machines in accordance with the normal procedures for purchase of such machinery. Three offers were received for 16 aseptic packaging machines out of which the offer M/s. Tetra Pak Switzerland was found competitive. The cost of these 16 Tetrapack machines was Rs. 21.8 million. For the remaining 31 Tetrabrick and one Tetrapack machine, only one offer from M/s. Tetra Pak Switzerland was received and the brick machines was Rs. 226. 15 million. One Tetrapack machine was purchased for training purposes at a cost of RS. 2.76 million. The details of installation of the machines is given in the Statement below.

The average capacity utilisation of all the machines (oil, fruit juice and milk) during the years 1987, 1988 and 1989 were 25 %, 30% and 33% respectively.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e). Do not arise.