

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA):

(a) and (b) Four districts namely Mirzapur, Agra, Unnao and Sultanpur have been taken up under the National Drinking Water Mission for the development of Integrated drinking water supply projects in Uttar Pradesh.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Against the schemes approved under the detailed project reports of these districts for estimated cost of Rs. 18.18 crores, 13.21 crores have been released so far. The expenditure reported February, 1990 is Rs. 12.62 crores.

Funds to Madhya Pradesh for Extensive Dairy Development

6755 SHRICHHABIRAMARGAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state

(a) whether Government propose to provide special financial assistance to Madhya Pradesh for extensive dairy development.

(b) if so, the details thereof.

(c) whether Government have signed an agreement with Denmark for dairy development; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR):

(a) and (b). Madhya Pradesh is already covered under the dairy development programme known as Operation Flood, since 1980. The project covers 29 districts of the State. 3814 village level dairy cooperative societies with a farmer membership of 1.5

lakhs have been organised in the State till December, 1989. National Dairy Development Board has released a sum of Rs. 3954.26 lakh (provisional) since inception of the project till March 1990, for implementation of the programme.

However, for financing projects under Operation Flood III, individual milk unions are required to submit Sub-Project Investment Proposals (SPIP) to the National Dairy Development Board (NDDDB). NDDDB has not received such proposals from individual milk unions in Madhya Pradesh except from Ujjain milk union.

Assistance for purchase of milch cattle is given to target group under Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) also, in all States/UTs in Madhya Pradesh during 1989-90 (up to Feb., 1990), 37597 families have been provided milch cattle under this programme.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Development of Mandis

6756 SHRICHHABIRAMARGAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state

(a) the amount sanctioned as Central grant during 1989-90 for the development of small mandis,

(b) whether project-reports for development of eleven major mandis are still pending for clearance by Union Government; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and when these are likely to be cleared?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA):