

(d) and (e). With a view to meet the shortfall on the levy side for the months of November and December, 1981, and to keep the Public Distribution System running smoothly, State Trading Corporation has been directed to spare or 1.98 lakh tonnes of imported sugar to the State Government, Food Corporation of India at prices ranging from Rs. 306.74 to Rs. 360.49 per quintal on a replacement basis which would enable State Trading Corporation to procure sugar to meet export commitments of the years 1981 and 1982, at a comparatively low cost. The disposal of imported sugar is not yet completed. The overall profit or loss will have to be tabulated after this is completed. The State Trading Corporation generally takes into account the total commercial operations in any year, the operating losses being balanced against operating profits and the same is accounted for in their balance sheet which indicates the overall commercial performance of the State Trading Corporation. In view of this it is difficult to quantify the exact loss/profit to State Trading Corporation in regard to import of sugar in the sugar season 1980-81 as this will have to be offset against the total export performance of State Trading Corporation in the year 1981-82.

Legislation for Development of Delhi

*7. SHRI CHITTA MAHATA: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal for new legislation for Delhi's Development; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI BHISHMA NARAIN SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

National Training Institute in water Management

*8. SHRI SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE ALLURI:

SHRI T. DAMODAR REDDY:

Will the Minister of IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a National Staff Training Institute to train staff concerned in all aspects of water management is proposed to be set up; and

(b) if so, by what time a decision is likely to be taken in this matter?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION AND IRRIGATION AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI RAO BIRENDRA SINGH): (a) Yes Sir, a proposal to this effect is under consideration of the Government.

(b) A decision is likely to be taken during this financial year.

News item Entitled 'Milk Flood that became a Trickle'

*9. SHRI KAMLA MISHRA MADHUKAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to a news-item 'milk flood that became a trickle' in the Sunday Standard of 21 June, 1981 painting a gloomy picture of Operation Flood-I and II Projects in Haryana;

(b) if so, the action taken by the Government;

(c) whether it is a fact that Haryana and Punjab Governments have expressed serious misgivings about the implementation of these projects by the Dairy Board; and