

Tender System for Construction of Milk Depots by Delhi Milk Scheme

*567. SHRI K. RAMAKRISHNA REDDY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi Milk Scheme invites public tenders to expedite the construction of their milk depots; and

(b) if so, the procedure therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. SHER SINGH): (a) No, Sir, upto 1968, Delhi Milk Scheme were getting their Milk Booths constructed through Hindustan Housing Factory. Thereafter, the Milk Booths are being constructed through Central Public Works Department.

(b) Does not arise.

Uniformity in the Standard of Homoeopathic Education

*568. SHRI SHRI KISHAN MODI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has been urged to develop Indian System of Medicine; and

(b) if so, whether it has been pointed out that there was no uniformity in the standard of Homoeopathic education in the country?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING (SHRI R. K. KHADILKAR): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir Bill for setting up a Central Council of Homoeopathy is before the Parliament. One of the main functions of the Central Council, when established will be to evolve uniform standards of education in homoeopathy.

Foodgrains Demanded by and Supplied to Gujarat Government During 1972

*570. SHRI D. P. JADEJA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) total quantity of foodgrains demanded by Gujarat Government for the year 1972, month-wise; and

(b) the total quantity supplied during that period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE): (a) and (b). A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-4683/73.]

Purchase of Bulk Carriers from Soviet Union

*572. SHRI G. Y. KRISHNAN: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided up to purchase large bulk carriers from the Soviet Union; and

(b) if so, the broad outlines thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR): (a) and (b). Government have indicated to U.S.S.R. its interest in the purchase of ships particularly Bulk Carriers and tankers for early delivery during our Fifth Plan. U.S.S.R. have agreed to consider this request and give their response during 1974.

Milk Distribution in Paper Package

*573. SHRI M. RAM GOPAL REDDY:

SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government contemplate introducing new methods of milk