

(e) The reason for higher price of Mother Dairy milk is because of its higher fat content than toned milk sold by the Delhi Milk Scheme. The availability of the two qualities of milk gives a suitable choice to the consumer.

श्री शिव नारायण सरसुनिया : लोगों को दूध की मलाई में जो कमी की गई है उसके विशेष क्या कारण हैं और अभी यह कब तक इसी तरह से चलेगा ?

श्री सुरजीत सिंह बरनाला : यह दिल्ली में दूध का बहुत पुराना कारखाना है। इस वास्ते यह जर्नी हो गया था कि इस में कुछ रिपेयरिंग की जाय, कुछ इम्प्रूवमेंट्स की जाय और वह काम बड़ी मेजी के साथ चल रहा है। मैं खुद उसको देख कर आया हूँ। उसका ठम इमरम्बर में खत्म कर लेंगे। तब तक हमने यत थाड़ा ठम किया है। 2 लाख लिटर हम अभी तैयार कर रहे हैं। उसके बाद फिर में ज्यादा नंगार होने लग जाएगा। उस फीट्री का रिनोवेशन हो रहा है।

श्री शिव नारायण सरसुनिया : वहां की स्थिति को देखते हुए आपका क्या विचार है कि दिल्ली मिल्क स्कीम के प्रलाता एक नई डेरी और ऐसी ही जाय जहां पर ठीक तरह से दिल्ली को लोगों को दूध मिल सके ?

श्री सुरजीत सिंह बरनाला : डेरी तो दूध की ही होगी, फीकड़ी ही लगेगी, वही फीकड़ी जो लगी हुई है उसी को इस डेग से इमप्रूव किया जा रहा है, तकरीबन 1 करोड़ 50 लाख हो रहा है, उसको ऐसी रीकडीशन किया जा रहा है ताकि वह नये डेग से फिर काम शुरू कर सके लम्बे अर्थ के लिए।

श्री कंबर शाल गुप्त : मंत्री महोदय को मालूम होगा कि दिल्ली में काफी लोग ऐसे हैं जिनको दूध नहीं मिलता है और मिलता भी है तो बहुत थोड़ा मिलता है और शूड भी नहीं मिलता है और हजारों लोग बेडिंग सिस्ट पर हैं। मैं जानना चाहता हूँ कि दिल्ली में जो दूध का मामला है उसको पूरा करने के लिए, आपने डेरीज तो शहर में से हटा दी, तो उसको पूरा करने के लिए आपके पास आगे क्या योजना है, और कितने लोग बेडिंग सिस्ट में हैं और कब तक आपकी योजना पूरी होगी क्या खर्च आयेगा, इसका ज्वोरा है ?

श्री सुरजीत सिंह बरनाला : मंदर डेरी यहां इसीलिए कायम की गई ताकि और लोगों को दूध महीया किया जा सके। और मंदर डेरी से भी बहुत तादाद में दूध लोगों के पास जाता है। लेकिन ऐसा नहीं है कि दिल्ली की पूरी आबादी के लिए यह दोनों डेरीज मुकम्मिल तौर से दूध दे सकें। रिनोवेशन से आता है कि आइन्दा इससे लाभद 1 लाख लिटर दूध और ज्यादा पैदा कर सकें ताकि दूसरे लोगों को भी दूध मिल सके।

SHRI ASOKE KRISHNA DUTT:
Is the Government conscious about improving the milk supply of Delhi only or is it also considering about extending...

MR. SPEAKER: The question is Confined to Delhi.

SHRI ASHOKE KRISHNA DUTT:
Is it also considering other metropolitan cities like Calcutta, Bombay and Madras?

SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA:
This Scheme Operation Flood-1 was taken up in all metropolitan cities and Mother Dairy has come up in all the metropolitan cities.

Forest Policy and Protection of Himalayan Forests

*302. DR VASANT KUMAR PANDIT Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken decision to declare valuable Himalayan forests a protected forest; and

(b) the settled policy of the Government with regard to forest protection, afforestation and deforestation?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) and (b). Necessary information is being collected from the States concerned and would be placed on the table of the Lok Sabha in due course. I may add that we have made efforts, but we could not get the information.

DR. VASANT KUMAR PANDIT:
The hon. Minister is aware that there were heavy floods in Alakandian Valley Project area. In spite of that thing, the forest Department of UP has felled green trees through their own contractors for their own work and because of this, a Sarvodaya leader, Shri Bahuguna had fasted and there has been a continuous andolan, called Chipco Andolan. What information has been collection by the Government from the UP State Government about this? If not so, why was it not collected?

SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA: This information was not collected in connection with this. But earlier when the Chipco workers had gone on strike, we had gone into this matter. The contractors have been refused any work in that area and no contractor was allocated the work of felling the trees.

DR. VASANT KUMAR PANDIT: I would like to know whether the Government has any scheme to have reservation of forests in every State, to have "reserved forests" which could not be touched at all, and whether the Government also have suggested to the States to reserve forests which would be useful for both stopping silt and for preservation of forest wealth in the country, particularly in regard to the Himalayan forests.

SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA: Forestry is a State subject. We have been advising the State Government against denudation of forests. We have been telling them that they should have more forests rather than denude the already existing forests.

SHRI SARAT KAR: Even if it is a State subject, I would like to know whether the Minister is aware that in every State, in the whole country itself, the policy is such that the Revenue Department is clearing forests to give land to the landless people and the Forest Department is making efforts for afforestation. Such a contradiction should not continue.

MR. SPEAKER: It is a suggestion.

SHRI A. R. BADRI NARAYAN: Is the protection afforded to forests confined to Himalayan forests or is it extended to all forests in the entire country?

MR. SPEAKER: Including western ghats.

SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA: We are writing to all the State Governments to conserve the forests, at least those which are reserve forests.

MR. SPEAKER: I am sorry Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTION
Drinking Water Scarcity in Dakshin-puri, Delhi

***367. SHRI AMAR ROY PRADHAN:** Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether residents of Dakshin-puri J. J. Colony, Delhi, have regularly been facing drinking water scarcity.

(b) whether supply of drinking water is only for an hour in the morning and so in the evening and as a result of this people daily fight in the colony and to this effect some complaints have been lodged with the police as well as authorities concerned, and

(c) if so, what steps have Government so far taken to provide adequate drinking water to the people in the colony?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI SIKANDAR BAKHT): (a) to (c). Whenever there is paucity of drinking water, there is always some trouble at the public hydrants. The situation in Dakshin-puri is no different. One more tube well is being provided there to augment the supply.

Time Taken for Transmission of Telegrams

***370. SHRI CHHITUBHAI GAMIT:** Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that maximum time is taken at present for the transmission of telegrams for the longest and shortest distance in the country particularly in rural areas;

(b) whether Government propose to reduce the time taken in the transmission and delivery of telegrams in various parts of the country; and

(c) whether Government propose to introduce the system of indication of