

गुजरात में दुग्ध योजना के अधीन संयंत्र

3290. श्री राजमार्ग ए० परमार :
क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) "दुग्ध क्रांति" कार्यक्रम के अधीन गुजरात में कितने संयंत्र चला रहे हैं ;

(ख) केंद्रीय सरकार ने उनकी क्षमता को बढ़ाने के लिए क्या कदम उठाए हैं ; और

(ग) वहां दुग्ध केंद्रों की स्थापना किए जाने के संबंध में सरकार की क्या योजनायें हैं ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री के. सी. लेंका) : (क) गुजरात राज्य में आप्रेशन प्लड कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत 17 ग्रामीण डेरी संयंत्र हैं ।

(ख) और (ग) गुजरात में परियोजना अवधि के अंत तक दुग्ध प्रसंस्करण क्षमता में 39.85 लाख लीटर प्रतिदिन की वर्तमान क्षमता से बढ़ाकर प्रति दिन 66 लाख लीटर तक करने का प्रस्ताव है ।

Dry spell in Bombay

3291. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA:
Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Bombay is going to face one of the worst ever dry spells since 1980;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the rainfall in the lake area continues to be small;

(c) if so, whether Government have prepared any contingency plan to meet the drinking water problem in the four metropolitan cities in the country and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Since 1960, the City of Bombay received the lowest rainfall of 67.1 Cms for the period from 1st June to 5th August in 1968. During the Current monsoon the rainfall so far has been 75.5 Cms against a normal rainfall of 123.2 Cms for the above period.

(b) Rainfall over the lake area has been below normal, till now, is the current monsoon. There is, however, increase in the rainfall over the area during the past 20 days.

(c) and (d) Government of India has not so far received any contingency plan to meet the drinking water problem in the four metropolitan cities in the country.

U.G.C. Pay Package for I.C.A.R. Scientists

3292. MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government approved U.G.C. pay package without any alteration for I.C.A.R. S-1 grade scientists with effective from 1st January, 1986;

(b) if so, the reasons for which the I.C.A.R. has deviated from approved pay package with regard to item 1(b) of Career Advancement Scheme of I.C.A.R. issued on 23rd October, 1981; and

(c) what action Government propose to take to implement the approved U.G.C. pay package to S-1 grade scientists?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) Sir, the scales of pay of ICAR Scientists, including S-1 Scientists, were revised with effect from 1-1-1986 in accordance with a scheme approved on the pattern of U.G.C. pay package.

(b) The condition 1(b) of the Career Advancement Scheme for ICAR Scientists has been prescribed for the reason that the main mandate of ICAR is research as distinct from the universities which are primarily teaching institutions. Since it is more important for a Scientist to show evidence of his achievements in research rather than participation in Refresher Courses/Summer Institutes/continuing education programmes, the ICAR has modified the condition regarding participation in refresher courses/Summer institutes/continuing education programmes.

(c) The pay package as approved by the Government is being implemented.

Production of Oranges

3293. DR. SHRIKANT RAMACHANDRA JICHKAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total production of Oranges in the country during the last three years;

(b) how much of this production is annually being used for processing purposes; and

(c) what is the Government's policy about Orange processing units in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Official estimates on production of oranges in the country are not collected, as this is not a forecast crop. However, as per rough estimates production of oranges during 1988, 1989 and 1990 in the country was 1700, 1800 and 1854 thousand metric tonnes, respectively.

(b) and (c) Less than 1 per cent of the total production of oranges is being used for processing. Orange processing is encouraged by Ministry of Food Processing Industries:

High crop yielding programme during eighth plan

3294. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are planning a high-yielding programme for nearly 78 million hectares during the Eighth Plan Period;

(b) what crops would be the focus in this programme; and

(c) what is the estimate of the area in Andhra Pradesh which would benefit from this programme in the Eighth Plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) The Government has proposed a High Yielding Variety Programme for nearly 75.00 million hectares during the Eighth Plan period.

(b) The crops to get focus in this programme are paddy, wheat, jowar, bajra, maize and ragi.

(c) It is estimated that nearly 55.00 lakh hectares would be benefited from this programme in Andhra Pradesh during Eighth Plan period.

Development of Aquaculture

3295. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the schemes under implementation to develop aquaculture;

(b) whether Government have given any financial assistance to the States for the development of aquaculture;

(c) whether there is any proposal to strengthen extension services to assist small aqua farmers in Andhra Pradesh;