

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Government of India have taken up/propose to take up a number of programmes for increasing feed and fodder availability in the country which include the following:

1. Central Sector Programmes:
 - (i) Quality fodder seed production and transfer of fodder production technology through the regional stations for forage production and demonstration and Productionthe Central Fodder Seed Farm, Hessarghatta; and
 - (ii) Fodder Minikit Demonstration Programme.
2. Centrally Sponsored Schemes:
 - (i) Strengthening of fodder seed farms in the States;
 - (ii) Fodder Seed Production through registered growers;
 - (iii) Programme for enrichment of straws and cellulosic wastes ;
 - (iv) Establishment of silviculture pasture system for increasing biomass production; and
 - (v) Assistance for grass land development including grass reserves.

National Live Stock Feed Grid

2458. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government propose to develop a national live stock feed grid on the lines of the national milk grid;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The details are yet to be finalised.

(c) Does not arise.

Production of Jute and Mesta

2459. SHRI MISA R. GANE-SAN : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the productivity of Jute and Mesta per hectare has been decreasing;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN) :

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Besides market and price support, a centrally sponsored scheme on "Special Jute Development Programme (SJDP)" is being implemented in important Jute/mesta growing States. The scheme provides financial assistance to the States for supply of essential inputs required for increasing productivity. Besides, demonstrations are organised for disseminating advanced technology and farmers are trained for production technology.

उत्तर प्रदेश में दुग्ध स्कीम के अधीन संयंत्र

2460. श्री ईश राम यादव : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) उत्तर प्रदेश में दुग्ध स्कीम के अधीन कितने संयंत्र चल रहे हैं;

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

(ग) क्या सरकार का दुग्ध केंद्र स्थापित करने का विचार है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री के. सी. लेखर) : (क) इस समय राज्य में 15 डेरी संयंत्र और 38 प्रशीतन केंद्र कार्य कर रहे हैं।

(ख) डेरी संयंत्रों की क्षमता बढ़ाने के लिए सरकार ने राज्य सरकारों को अभी तक कोई वजटीय सहायता प्रदान नहीं की है।

(ग) सरकार ऐसे किसी प्रस्ताव पर विचार नहीं कर रही है।

Allocation of Wheat and Rice for Gujarat

2461. SHRI VITHAL BHAIM. PATEL ;
SHRI CHOTTU BHAI PATEL :

Will in Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Governmen of Gujarat has demanded from tha Central Government Foodgrains for the year 1992-93 ;

(b) if so, what is the demand of the S ate Government and whether the Chief Minister of Gujarat has requested for enhancement of allocation of wheat and rice for the State; and

(c) what is the reaction of the Governmens of India in regard thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMALUDDIN-AHMED):(a)to (c) The Ohief Minister of Gujarat had written

in April, 1992 to step up the allocation of wheat from he Cenfal Pool to one lakh onnes per month. Keeping in view the sock position of wheat in the Central Pool and o her rela ed factors the allocation of wheat to the State has been increased from 60,000 tonnes in April, 1992 o 65,000 tonnes per month from May, 1992.

Sugar-cane processed by Sugar MIH

2462. SHRI SOM PAL :
DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH:

Will she Minis:er of FOOD be pleased to stale :

(a) what is the break-up of acreage and production of sugar-cane in various states of India ;

(b) what is the Statewise per-ecentage of sugarcane processed by sugar mills;

(c) what is the difference between the recovery percentage obtained by the sugar mills and Khandsari and Jaggery Units ;

(d) whether it is a fact that there is lot of wastage because of low recovery in Khandsari and Jaggery Units and also because of non-ni-lisation of the by-products and wastes generated by this conven-ional industry ; and

(e) what steps Government propose to take to stop this huge national wastage ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL SUPPLIES AND PBULIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI KAMA-LUDDIN AHMED) : (a) The Statewise area under sugarcane and it s production during the 1990-91