

Funds for Quake Victims

4067. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY
Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be
pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has
been drawn to the news item published in
the Blitz Hindi issue of 18th January,
1992 under the caption "Sare Dollar
Kahan Kaye";

(b) whether Government have taken any
steps to inquire into the collection and
utilization of funds collected by various
agencies for the quake victims in Uttar
Pradesh; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

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

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Facts are being ascertained
from the concerned agencies.

Operation Flood Project

4068. SHRI PRABHAKAR B. KORE:
Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be
pleased to state:

(a) whether any targets had been fixed
for operation flood I, II, III as also for
World Bank-aided dairy projects in Kar-
nataka, Rajasthan and Madhya Pradesh,
if so, the details thereof indicating the
actual achievements against each target,
project-wise and State-wise;

(b) the funds allocated for each of
these targets, State-wise and actual ex-
penditure incurred thereon;

(c) whether it is a fact that funds were
diverted to favourite States and from Milk
production to milk processing and if so,
the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether objective of attaining self-
sufficiency in milk production for four
metro cities by 1975 and for the country
by 1985 has been achieved and if not the
reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI
K. C. LENKA): (a) to (d) The infor-
mation is being collected and will be laid
on the Table of the Sabha.

Food and Agriculture Organisation

4069. SHRI JAGMOHAN: Will the
Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased
to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has
been drawn to the open letter to the Di-
rector-General of Food and Agriculture
Organisation of the United Nations, writ-
ten by about 50 organisations and groups
published in March/April, 1991 issue of
"The Ecologist";

(b) whether it is a fact that in the
said letter, Food and Agriculture Organi-
sation's policies have been blamed for
causing famines ecological destruction and
social alienation;

(c) whether member States have been
urged to withhold payments from Food
and Agriculture Organisation pending radi-
cal reappraisal of its policies and restruc-
turing of its administrative set-up; and

(d) what view Government have taken
in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI
MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN):
(a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d) No organisation or group
endorsing the open letter to the Director-
General of Food and Agriculture Organi-
sation of the United Nations have ap-
proached Government of India in this regard.

Development of Fisheries in Andhra Pradesh

4070. DR. G. VIJAYA MOHAN RED-
DY: Will the Minister of AGRICUL-
TURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether World Bank has agreed to
give loan for the development of Fisheries
in Andhra Pradesh; and