

**Water shortage in Delhi**

1145. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:  
SHRI MURLIDHAR CHAN-  
DRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether different areas of Delhi especially South Delhi, suffer from acute water scarcity;

(b) what is the estimated requirement of filtered water for the capital as a whole and its break-up for different zones; and the actual supplies; and

(c) what steps are being taken and what schemes are under implementation for augmenting water supply to the capital and to different zones therein?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DAULAT RAM SARAN): (a) Water supply generally is available for 3 hours in the morning and 3 hours in the evening.

The duration of water supply gets reduced in some colonies of South Delhi situated at the tail end of distribution system or in Pockets located at higher elevations.

(b) As per Statement attached.

(c) Water supply will be further augmented by 18 MGD with the commissioning of (i) remaining 10 MGD Unit of 3rd 40 MGD water treatment plant at Wazirabad which is ready for utilisation; (ii) two ranney wells, one in Alipur Block and 2nd near Wazirabad are likely to be commissioned before summer which will augment the water supply further by about 5 MGD; (iii) 40 additional Tubewells have been installed and 30 more tubewells are likely to be energised shortly which will improve water supply position in South Delhi, unauthorised colonies and rural areas. These tubewells are likely to give a yield of about 3 MGD.

Various steps have been taken to further maximise the production of water from existing water treatment plants and ranney wells so as to increase the production to 505 MGD.

In addition the following projects have been taken in hand for further augmentation of water supply:

(i) Construction of 2nd 100 MGD Plant at Haiderpur. The work is in progress.

(ii) Construction of 40 MGD Plant at Nangloi.

(iii) Construction of 3 Ranney Wells in Alipur Block.

**Statement****Details of Water Supply (Zone-wise)**

Name of Zone	Assessed population in lacs in 1990	Assessed requirement of water in MGD	Present supply of water in MGD
1	2	3	4
City Zone . . . . .	5.00	30	32.00
S.P. Zone . . . . .	5.00	30	32.00
K.B. Zone . . . . .	7.00	42	40.00
C.L. Zone including North West Zone . . . . .	12.00	72	80.00
Shahdara Zone . . . . .	19.50	111	75.00
West Zone . . . . .	12.00	72	55.00

1	2	3	4
N.D.S. Zone/S. Zone . . . . .	14.00	84	65.00
Rural* . . . . .	9.00	27	12.00
NDMC . . . . .	4.00	31	31.00
Cantonment . . . . .	1.30	11	13.0
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>88.80</b>	<b>510</b>	<b>435.00</b>
<b>Free Public Water-Hydrants</b>			<b>25.00</b>
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>460.00</b>

\* Requirement of water calculated @ 30 GPCD inclusive of all uses.

### Import of edible oil

1146. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to import edible oils to augment the supplies;

(b) if so, the details of the edible oils proposed to be imported indicating the cost and the sources of import;

(c) the supplies already received since January, 1991; and

(d) how it has affected the edible oil prices since January, 1991 month-wise?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI RAO BIREN-DRA SINGH): (a) and (b) Government is already importing edible oils to bridge the gap between the demand and supply to maximum possible extent subject to availability of Foreign Exchange. Considering the sensitive nature of edible oil market, it is not desirable in the public interest to disclose the quantity, price or the place from where the edible oil imports would be made.

(c) and (d) Since 1st January, 1991 till 28th February, 1991, a quantity of

54,000 tonnes of Refined Palmolein has been imported. Though the imported oil supplied through PDS at reasonable prices act as a check on the rise in prices of indigenous edible oils, it is difficult to assess the exact impact.

### Seminar on Agricultural Development

1147. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a national seminar on 'Development reconsidered' organised by the society for International Development was held on January 14, 1991 at Jaipur;

(b) if so, what observations and suggestions were made at the seminar, especially in regard to agricultural development, and the role of support prices system in relation to agricultural products in the matter; and

(c) what is Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI JAYANTILAL VIRCHANDBHAI SHAH): (a) Yes, Sir.