

(b) if so, the details of the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) Do not arise as there is no formal control on the prices of iron and steel.

राज्यों में उद्यान कृषि (हार्टिकल्चर) बोर्डों की स्थापना किया जाना

1761. श्री अजीत जोगी : क्या कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि

(क) क्या सरकार राज्यों में भी उद्यान कृषि (हार्टिकल्चर) बोर्डों की स्थापना करने पर विचार रखती है ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है और यदि नहीं, तो क्या वैकल्पिक व्यवस्था की जा रही है ताकि इस संबंध में कार्य अधिक गति से हो सके ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मुल्लापल्ली रामचन्द्रन) : (क) और (ख) राज्य स्तर के बागवानी बोर्डों के गठन का निर्णय संबंधित राज्य सरकारों द्वारा लिया जाना है । राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर केंद्रीय सरकार ने 1984 में एक राष्ट्रीय बागवानी बोर्ड का गठन किया था जिसका उद्देश्य, बागवानी को बढ़ावा देना था । राष्ट्रीय बागवानी बोर्ड, इस उद्देश्य की प्राप्ति के लिए विभिन्न राज्यों में कई योजनायें क्रियान्वित कर रहा है । अधिकतर योजनायें राज्य सरकारों द्वारा चलायी जाती हैं जिसके लिए बोर्ड सहायता देता है । बागवानी के महत्व को देखते हुए कई राज्य सरकारों ने अलग बागवानी विभागों का सृजन किया है ।

मध्य प्रदेश में रेलवे के उपरि-पुलों तथा अन्य योजनाओं पर खर्च की गई राशि

1762. श्री अजीत जोगी :

कुमारी आलिया :

क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) मध्य प्रदेश में रेलवे उपरि-पुलों से संबंधित योजनाओं और क्रियान्वयनाधीन अन्य रेल परियोजनाओं पर अब तक कितनी धन राशि खर्च की जा चुकी है ;

(ख) ये योजनायें कब तक पूरी हो जायेंगी ; और

(ग) इनके पूरा होने के समय में तथा लागत में कितनी वृद्धि होने की संभावना है ?

रेल मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री मल्लिकार्जुन) : (क) से (ग) सूचना इकट्ठी की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Smuggling of Milk Products

1763. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently unearthed a well organised racket of smuggling of Khoya and other milk products into the capital from Ghazabad;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government have conducted any raids at godowns and units making Khoya, Paneer and Ghee during the month of May, June and July this year in the capital;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the persons arrested so far; and

(e) the action contemplated by Government against the involved persons?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K. C. LENKA): (a) and (b) Three cases of unlawful possession of khoya were detected and 415 kg. of khoya was seized by Delhi Administration.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) In course of intensive checkings made during May, June and July (till 19.7.91), 8 FIRs were lodged and 12 persons arrested.

(e) Cases are under investigations and further action as per law will be taken by the UT Administration.

Subernerekha multi-purpose Project (Bihar)

1764. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news-item entitled "VMV men on hunger-strike" which appeared in the Statesman, New Delhi, dated 10th July, 1991;

(b) the World Bank team now on a visit at Chandil, near Jamshedpur, to examine the second phase of the Sub-ernerekha multipurpose project has expressed concern about the socio-environmental impact of the project as the project formulated does not include activities to rehabilitate the families displaced by the project; as indicated by the World Bank team to members of Visthapit Mukti Vahini, a local voluntary organisation; and

(c) in view of the resource crunch what steps Government proposes to take to reformulate the project by taking into account fresh requirements from the socio-environmental angle in order that funds are not blocked and the project is expedited?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The World Bank Team, which visited the States of Bihar and Orissa in connection with the second phase of the Subernerekha Multipurpose project, has not commented adversely on the environmental impact of the Project. On the other hand, they have expressed satisfaction with the policies formulated by the States of Bihar and Orissa with regard to rehabilitation and resettlement. They have also stressed the need to implement these policies quickly. The Visthapit Mukti Vahini has since withdrawn their agitation.

(c) After taking into account the socio-environmental concerns, the project has been planned to be constructed in phases matching with the availability of resources.

Privatisation of Steel plant/under SAIL

1765. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) in what manner liberalisation of the economy and adherence to market forces would affect the State owned steel plants;

(b) what would be the effect of each of the different large steel plants under Steel Authority of India Limited;

(c) whether there is any move to privatise wholly or partially the steel plants under Steel Authority of India Limited; and

(d) if not, whether there is going to be any effect on Steel Authority of India Limited of the new economic philosophy, if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SANTOSH MOHAN DEB): (a) and (b) Liberalisation and greater effect of market forces, would in general, imply greater competition for the state owned steel plants. In this scenario, SAIL's steel plants would need to take steps to upgrade their technological status, increase their efficiency, effect economies