

हो जाता है ; और यदि नहीं, तो उसका उपयोग किस प्रकार किया जाता है ;

(ग) उसमें से मलाई निकाले जाने के बाद 1983 से लेकर अब तक प्रतिमाह कितने लीटर दूध बेकार हो जाता है; और

(घ) क्या इस अप्रयुक्त दूध के वितरण करने का कोई प्रस्ताव है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में उर्वरक विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री आर० प्रभु): (क) से (घ) जानकारी एकत्र की जा रही है और वह सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी।

Setting up of a regional centre for disaster mitigation etc. in Andhra Pradesh

3373. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Andhra Pradesh Government have requested for setting up of Regional Centre for Disaster Mitigation Equipment Stock Piling facility for the entire east coast at Hyderabad or any other place in the State; and

(b) if so what is Government's reaction, thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) There is no such proposal presently under consideration.

Declaration of calamity as rare severity in Andhra Pradesh

3374. SHRI TALARI MANOHAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Andhra Pradesh Government requested the Central Government to declare the recent natural calamity as a rare severity; and

(b) if so, whether it has been declared and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION, IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No decision has yet been taken on the request of the State Government.

Non-availability of certain facilities to the officers of ICAR

3375- SHRI R. AM AWADSH SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government had made any assurances to Government employees who opted for ICAR some time back in respect of medical facilities, telephone at residence and allotments of houses on retirement and if so, the reasons for not honouring the same;

(b) whether such action is responsible for scientists not contributing their best and for the brain drain and lowering Government's image in public esteem; and

(c) whether any representations have been received from retired scientists and if so, the details thereof and action taken indicating the total number of cases involved/affected?

THE MINISTER, OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) In 1964 when a decision was taken to convert the Secretariat of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research into an office wholly controlled and financed by the Council, all eligible Government employees of the Secretariat were asked to give option for service in the ICAR. In