

for increased milk production is being enlarged through milk producers cooperative societies. The economic status of rural poor in the dairy cooperatives is improved by a regular payment of remunerative prices round the year, providing market for rurally produced milk and economically priced inputs for increasing milk production.

As a result of implementation of Operation Flood I & II along with other milk production enhancement programmes taken up under Central, Centrally Sponsored and other State Sector Schemes, the estimated milk production in the country has increased from 21.6 million tonnes in 1969-70 to 42.3 million tonnes (anticipated) in 1985-86.

(c) The Accepted policy of the Government is to foster and promote dairy development on cooperative lines as far as possible. With this in view, a National Dairy Project, known as Operation Flood has been launched in the country. The project is based on a three tier cooperative structure i.e. (i) Village Level Dairy Cooperative Societies of Milk Producers at the grass-root level, providing direct and indirect employment in the rural areas; (2) Unions of village cooperatives at the district level; and (3) Federations of

these Unions at the State/apex level. The project provides employment in rural areas and helps to raise the income of the poorer sections.

Operation Flood Programme

*129. SHRI SURAJ PRASAD:
SHRI N. E. BALARAM;

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the second phase of the Operation Flood Programme ended recently;

(b) what was the target of various programmes of Operation Flood II and the actual achievement in each case;

(c) whether the third phase of the Operation Flood has started; and

(d) if so, the cost thereof and the targets fixed therefor?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI G. S. DHILLON): (a) Operation Flood-II ended on 31-3-1985.

(b) Table below indicates targets and achievements of selected components under Operation Flood II during the Sixth Five Year Plan Period i.e. 1980-81 to 1984-85:—

Particulars	1984-85 (Cumulative)	
	Targets	Achievements
1. Rural dairy processing capacity (LLPD)	76.00	87.75
2. Urban Milk Marketing (LLPD)	43.00	50.110
3. No. of Dairy Cooperative Societies	29000	34523
4. No. of farmer members (lakhs)	34.80	36.31
5. Average milk Procurement (LLPD)	55.30	57.84

LLPD-Lakh Litres per day.

(c) Project Report for Third phase of Operation Flood is under consideration of Government. However, the various programmes under Operation Flood are continuing.

(d) The proposed targets of selected components for Operation Flood, Phase-III as per Project Report are as follows: —

Particulars	Cumulative
1. Rural dairy processing capacity (LLPD)	200.00
2. Urban Milk marketing (LLPD)	124.2
3. No. of Dairy Cooperative Societies.	50,000
4. No. of farmer members (lakhs)	100.2
5. Average milk procurement (LLPD)	122.20

**LLPD-Lakh Litres per day
Evaluation of Irrigation Projects**

*130. SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR;
SHRI KAILASH PATI
MISHRA;

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether an expert Committee has made an evaluation of the major irrigation projects with regard to increase in Agricultural production;

(b) if so, what was the average increase in agricultural production per year due to the (i) Tawa Project in Madhya Pradesh, (ii) Gandak and Kosi Projects in Bihar and (iii) the Mahanadi Project in Orissa during the last three years; and

(c) what was the expenditure incurred on each one of these projects and the benefits derived from each annually, in terms of money, during this period?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The expenditure incurred till 1984-85 on Kosi Project is Rs. 131.56 crores, Gandak Project Rs. 373.48

crores. Tawa Project Rs. 102.05 crores and Mahanadi Project Rs. 70.53 crores.

In the absence of such evaluation no information with regard to benefits is available.

Fire prone high-rise buildings in Delhi

♦131. SHRI J. P. GOYAL;
SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH
MALIK:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item appearing in the 'Hindustan Times' of 26th May, 1986, to the effect that more than two hundred high-rise buildings in Delhi continue to pose fire hazards;

(b) what are the particulars of these high-rise buildings;

(c) the number of such buildings without "No Objection Certificate";

(d) whether the list of these buildings include Government buildings, if so, the details thereof;