

Central America issued by the Heads of State of the Contadora Group as well as the 6-Point Peace Proposal of the Nicaraguan Government. It further urged the United States Government to respond positively to these proposals and concurrently to take steps to defuse tension in the area so as to enable the early restoration of normalcy in the region.

The Non-aligned countries also played a significant role at the 38th Session of the UNGA in the adoption without a vote of a resolution on the situation in Central America.

(b) India maintains friendly and cordial relations with Nicaragua. In line with our policy, we are fully prepared to consider proposals for economic cooperation between our two countries.

Capacity utilisation of Public Sector Dairies

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state what has been the capacity utilisation of each public sector dairy plant and profits/losses incurred by each one of them during the years 1981-82, 1982-83 and 1983-84?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): All the milk schemes in the public sector in the country except the Delhi Milk Scheme and Mother Dairy, Delhi are owned and operated by the State Government/State Sponsored Agencies. The implementation and operation of these schemes are the responsibility of the respective State Governments. Information in respect of the Delhi Milk Scheme and the Mother Dairy, Delhi is given below:

Statement

1. Delhi Milk Scheme, Delhi :

Year	Installed capacity in lakh litres per day	Percentage of capacity utilisation	Profit (+) Loss (-) (Rs. in lakhs)
1981-82	3.75	89.3	623.34 (-)
1982-83	3.75	92.5	1130.00 (-) (Provisional)
1983-84*	4.15	81.9	Not yet finalised.

*Up to January, 1984.

2. Mother Dairy, Delhi :

1981-82	6.0*	106.0	12.92 (+)
1982-83	6.0	90.0	13.55 (+)
1983-84†	6.00	97.00	Not yet finalised.

* Installed capacity of the dairy was increased to 6 lakh litres per day w.e.f. from 1-1-1982.

† Up to January, 1984.