

Delhi Milk Scheme with the Mother Dairy On the lines of the proposed merger in Punjab of the State Dairy Development Corporation with the Punjab State Cooperative Milk Producers' Federation (Milk FED) ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The matter regarding merger of the Punjab State Dairy Development Corporation with the Punjab State Cooperative Milk Producers' Federation (Milkfed) concerns the State Government of Punjab. At present there is no such proposal to merge the Delhi Milk Scheme with the Mother Dairy, Delhi, under the consideration of the Union Government.

Poultry Vaccines

2400. SHK8 AMARPROSAD CHAKRABORTY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Poultry Vaccines are being imported into the country in spite of the fact that the Venkateshwara Hatcheries Private Limited, Pune has got adequate installed capacity to meet the full requirements of Poultry vaccines in the country;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Venkateshwara Hatcheries Private Limited, Pune, are exporting their Poultry vaccines to foreign countries;

(c) if so, the names and the quantum of each variety of the Poultry vaccine being manufactured by the above mentioned Hatcheries in the country during the last three years; and

(d) the requirement of each of these Poultry Vaccines mentioned in part (c) above in the country at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) to (d)

The information is being collected and shall be placed on the Table of the House as soon as received.

Transfer policy of Scientists working in I.A.R.I.

2401. SHRIF BHAGATRAM MANHAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 1675 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 22nd October, 1982 and state whether the Indian Agricultural Research Institute has formulated any transfer policy for the Scientists working in it and if so, what are the details thereof and whether it is being implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): The Indian Agricultural Research Institute has not formulated any transfer policy for the scientists working in it. Guidelines for transfer of scientists have however been issued by the Indian Council of Agricultural Research, the details of which have already been indicated in reply to Unstarred Question No. 752 answered in the Rajya Sabha on 16th July, 1982, The Indian Agricultural Research Institute is basically following these guidelines.

Non-supply of sugar to ration card-holders

2402. SHRI M. BASAVARAJU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that 10 to 15 per cent of the ration card-holders in Janakpuri, New Delhi were not issued sugar quota either in the first or second fortnight of September this year;

(b) whether the non-issue of sugar quota was due to the short supply of the commodity to the fair price shops