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(c) The losses of Delhi Milk Scheme have not increased after the hike in the sale price of milk.

(d) Not applicable in view of (c) above.

Vacant posts at CIFA

2637. SHRI MAN MOHAN SAMAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of posts of scientists and technicians are lying vacant in CIFA at Kausalya, Ganga in Orissa; and

(b) what steps Government propose to fill such vacancies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. DEBENDRA PRADHAN): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Necessary action for filling up the vacant posts has already been initiated.

Project under NWDPR and WDPSCA

2638. SHRI KHAGEN DAS: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from the Government of Tripura comprising of projects under National Watershed Development Project Rainfed Areas (NWDPR) and Watershed Development Project Shifting Cultivation Areas (WDPSCA);

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of Government to the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI S.B.P.B.K. SATYANARAYANA RAO):

(a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The Government have received project proposals from Tripura for 44 new watersheds under National Watershed Development Project for Rainfed Areas (NWDPR) and 60 watersheds under the scheme, Watershed Development Project in Shifting Cultivation Areas (WDPSCA). The NWDPR proposal