

Negotiations between India and the Netherlands for construction of School Buildings

*350. SHRI SHYAM LAI YADAV:
SHRI JAGJIT SINGH
ANAND:

SHRI BHAGWAN DIN:
SHRI SHRIKANT VERMA:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of India are negotiating with the Government of the Netherlands for the construction of five thousand school buildings in India; and

(b) if so, what are the terms of the deal?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (DR. PRATAP CHANDRA CHUNDER): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The matter is still under negotiations.

Sewage Disposal and water supply in the Janakpuri Colony, Delhi

*351. SHRIMATI SAROJ KHA-
PARDE:
DR. V. P. DUTT:

Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there is no proper and adequate provision for sewage disposal and water supply in the Janakpuri Colony in Delhi;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the residents of the colony had sometime back complained to Government in this regard; and

(c) if so, what steps Government have taken in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI SIKANDAR BAKHT): (a) Yes, Sir. There was no proper provision initially.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Water Supply has considerably improved. The quantity of water has been increased to 3.5 M.G.D. from 1.00

to 1.5 M.G.D. Some rectification of the defective sewerage system has also been carried out.

Increase in the Price of Milk by DMS

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SHRI GURUDEV GUPTA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Delhi Milk Scheme has recently increased the price of milk and milk products;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and what are the reasons therefor;

(c) whether Government are aware of the resentment among the public due to the rise in the price of milk; and

(d) if so, what steps Government propose to take to bring down the price of milk?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Since Delhi Milk Scheme has been incurring losses during the past several years and in order to improve its economy, it is not possible to reduce the price of milk.

Statement

From 2nd May, 1978, the prices of toned milk supplied by the D.M.S. have been raised from Rs. 1.30 to Rs. 1.80 per litre and that of double toned milk from 70 paise to 90 paise per litre. The rise in prices has been mainly due to the increase in the cost of raw materials, such alone accounts for about 81 per cent of the total cost