

Language	Book	Author
2. Bengali	Shesh Namaskar (novel)	Sri Santosh Kumar Ghosh.
3. Dogri	Phull Bina Dali (novel)	(late) Vats Vikal.
4. Hindi	Buni Huyi Rassi (poetry)	Sri Bhawani Prasad Mishra.
5. Kannada ..	Shoonyasampadaneya Paramarshe (commentary).	Sri S. S. Bhoosfurmath.
6. Kashmiri ..	Suyya (play)	Sri Ali Mohammad Lone.
7. Malayalam ..	Oru Desathinte Katha (novel)	Sri S. K. Pottekkat.
8. Marathi ..	Jevha Manus Jaga Hoto (auto-biography).	Smt. Bodavari Parulekar
9. Oriya	Manojdasanka Katha O Kahini (short stories)	Sri Manoj Das.
10. Punjabi ..	Mittar Piyara (play)	Sri Sant Singh Sekhon.
11. Sindhi	Aprajita (short stories)	Sri Guno Samtani.
12. Tamil	Sila Nerangalil Sila Manitarkai (novel).	Sri D. Jayakantan.
13. Telugu ..	Sri Sri Sahityamu (poetry)	Sri 'Sri' Sri'.

INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PROJECT FOR CHAMBAL VALLEY

1083. SHRI M. S. ABDUL KHADER :
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KHAPARDE :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether any integrated area development project is being prepared for the Chambal Valley;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) whether the adjoining areas of Rajasthan will also be included in the project; and

(d) whether Government propose to set up an autonomous authority for the Chambal Valley development plan?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHAB SHINDE) : (a) to (c) : The Chambal irrigation system, covering areas in Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan, is included in the Central Sector Integrated Area Development Programme. Under this programme, financial assistance is made available to the States for improvement of link roads and market complexes, subject to the condition that the State Government

has to provide all necessary inputs and supporting services including proper administrative machinery for an integrated area development programme. Schemes for construction/improvement of market complexes and rural roads at an estimated cost of Rs 1.44 crores have been sanctioned in the area commanded by Chambal irrigation system in Madhya Pradesh and similar schemes estimated to cost Rs. 150 lakhs in the area commanded by this system in the Rajasthan State.

It is also proposed to take up integrated area development programmes in the areas served by this irrigation system in both the States with the assistance of the World Bank. This is now under consideration.

The Committee of Joint Secretaries appointed to suggest comprehensive development of the dacoit infested area, set up four Working Groups for preparing detailed schemes for development of this area. Reports of the Working Groups on (i) Ravine Reclamation, Irrigation and Cultivation; and (ii) Roads; have been received. Copies of the Reports of these two Working Groups have been placed in the Parliament Library. These reports are under consideration of the Government in consultation with the State Governments of Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan. The Work-

ing Groups on Communication or communications did not submit a separate report, as such, but recommended a sum of Rs. 72.50 lakhs for meeting the communication requirement which has already been sanctioned to the State Government of U.P., Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan. (d) The question of the creation of a suitable Agency for undertaking Integrated Area Development programmes in the irrigation commands is now under the consideration of Government.

SUPPLY OF MILK BY DMS

1084. SHRI B. N. MANDAL : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) Whether Delhi Milk Scheme rules do not permit possession of more than one token per Ration Card;

(b) whether Government are aware that unscrupulous people got issued thousands of tokens by illegal means without divulging earlier token numbers and are selling the additional quantity of milk outside at higher rates, creating artificial scarcity for DMS milk and above all, denying genuine token holders to have milk, at all; and

(c) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken by Government to check these malpractices ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE) : (a) Yes. One morning and/or one evening milk token is allowed per family holding a common ration card.

(b) Milk tokens are issued by Delhi Milk Scheme on the specific condition that neither the applicant nor any member of his family living with him already holds any token and a declaration to this effect is duly obtained in the prescribed form. Notwithstanding this, some unscrupulous persons obtain additional tokens by with-holding information about possession of previous tokens and a few of them may even re-selling the D.M.S. milk.

(c) The malpractices come to notice when special checking is undertaken periodically or when specific complaints are received or when milk tokens are presented for making corrections or changes. In such cases, second and subsequent tokens of the same shift in the name of the same persons are

cancelled. The additional demand or the cancelled tokens in however, is registered in the waiting list for allotment in turn.

DROUGHT IN NORTH MYSORE

1085. SHRI THILLAI VILLALAN : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is an unprecedented drought in North Mysore causing miseries to the millions recently; and

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government to arrest the situation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE) : (a) The districts of Bijapur, Raichur, Bidar, Gulbarga and Belgaum have been severely hit by drought.

(b) A statement is attached.

STATEMENT

The measures undertaken by Government to meet the situation are as under :

(1) Opening of relief measures to provide employment to the affected population. About 7,995 relief works employing about 6.54 lakh persons are in operation at present. Besides, schemes for distribution of gratuitous relief and free feeding programmes are also in operation.

(2) To meet difficulties of drinking water supply, measures have been undertaken such as deepening of wells, sinking of new wells, carriage of water to the affected areas etc.

(3) Fodder difficulties are being met by measures such as opening of cattle camps, migration of cattle, concessional movement of fodder, grant of loans for purchase of fodder, subsidy towards cost of transport of fodder, procurement of fodder etc.

(4) On the basis of the recommendations made by the Central Study Teams which visited the State in September, 1972 and January, 1973 a ceil of expenditure of Rs. 12.87 crores has been adopted. An amount of Rs. 16.50 crores has been released to the State Government so far. The ceilings recommended by the team which visited in January do not include those for relief works for which expenditure actually incurred.