

SHORT SUPPLY OF SUGARCANE TO FACTORIES

*420. SHRI R. K. BHUWALKA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to refer to the answer given to Unstarred Question No. 662 in the Rajya Sabha on the 28th September, 1964 and state the extent to which production of sugar in 1963-64 was affected by short supply of sugarcane to factories in Uttar Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI C. SUBRA-MANIAM) : To the extent of about 1.54 lakh tonnes of sugar.

FLOOD WATER OVERFLOWING THE BRIDGE ON THE RIVER GHAGGAR

*423. SHRI BANSI LAL: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that traffic on Delhi-Fazilka National Highway is blocked for weeks together due to flood water overflowing the bridge on the river Ghaggar three miles west of Sirsa; and

(b) if the answer to part (a) above be in the affirmative, what steps Government propose to take to prevent the recurrence of such overflowing in future?

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR): (a) and (b) A statement, giving the required information, is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT

Normally interruption to traffic on this road is for very short periods but on account of abnormally heavy rains this year, the interruption was more frequent and for a longer period than normal. Further, the interruption to traffic is caused mainly

by long stretches of approach roads to the bridge being submerged to a depth of 2 to 3 ft. so that even if the bridge were a high level one, the traffic would still be interrupted because of the approaches being low. The proposal to construct a high level bridge at this site, and raising the approach roads above the flood level is under consideration in consultation with the Government of Punjab.

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चौरीझिया : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह
बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या डेरी विकास, डेरी प्रौद्योगिकी डेरी ग्रहण-व्यवस्था और डेरी उत्पादन के क्षेत्र में विशेषज्ञ सर्वश्री इनलप, पेडरसन, वेल्ले और क्लार्क ने, जिनकी सेवाएं संयुक्त राष्ट्र के खाद्य तथा कृषि संगठन ने भारत सरकार को सौंपी थी, दुग्ध परियोजनाओं का निरीक्षण करने के बाद क्या-क्या सुझाव दिए और उनसे क्या-क्या लाभ हुआ ; और

(ख) देश में छोटे पैमाने पर दूध का व्यवसाय करने वाले लोगों के बारे में उन्होंने क्या-क्या सुझाव दिये ?

[DAIRY DEVELOPMENT]

*427. SHRI V. M. CHORDIA: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the suggestions made after inspection of the milk projects by Messrs. Dunlop, Pederson, Welle and Clark, experts in the field of Dairy Development, Dairy Technology, Dairy Economy and Dairy Production, whose services were loaned to the Government of India by the United Nations Food and Agriculture

t [1 English translation.