

RAJYA SABHA

Monday, the 19th November, 1962/
the 28th Kartika, 1884 (Saka)

The House met at eleven of the clock, Mr. CHAIRMAN in the Chair.

ORAL ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

दिल्ली दुग्ध योजना के अन्तर्गत दुग्ध केन्द्रों
का खोला जाना

*२६०. श्री राम सहाय : क्या खाद्य
तथा कृषि मन्त्री यह बताने को कृपा करेंगे
कि :

(क) दिल्ली दुग्ध योजना के अन्तर्गत
दिल्ली में १९६१ में कितने दुग्ध केन्द्र खोले
गये थे और पहले कितने थे ;

(ख) दूध एकत्रित करने के लिये
तरकार ने क्या उपाय अपनाये हैं ; और

(ग) इस समय कुल कितना दूध
प्रतिदिन सप्लाई किया जाता है ?

†[OPENING OF MILK BOOTHS UNDER
DELHI MILK SCHEME

*260. SHRI RAM SAHAI: Will the
Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be
pleased to state:

(a) how many milk booths were
opened in Delhi under the Delhi Milk
Scheme in 1961 and how many were
there previously;

(b) what measures have been taken
by Government to collect milk; and

(c) what is the total quantum of
milk that is supplied daily at pre-
sent?]

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE
MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICUL-
TURE (SHRI A. M. THOMAS): (a)
During 1961, 66 new milk depots
and 3 new milk stalls were opened
342 milk depots and 2 All-day Milk

†[] English translation.

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Stalls were in existence prior to 31st
December 1960.

(b) A number of milk collection
and chilling centres have been and/
or are being established in rural areas
of Delhi, U.P. and Punjab and Rajas-
than to procure milk handled under
the Scheme.

(c) Delhi Milk Scheme is supplying
nearly 1,28,000 litres of milk daily at
present.†

‡[खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्रालय में खाद्य
उपमंत्री (श्री ए० एम० थामस) : (क)
१९६१ में ६६ नये दुग्ध डिपो और ३ नये
दुग्ध स्टाल खोले गये । ३१-१२-१९६० से
पहले ३४२ दुग्ध डिपो और २ सारा दिन खुले
रहने वाले दुग्ध स्टाल थे ।

(ख) योजना द्वारा काम में लाये जाने
वाले दुग्ध को प्राप्त करने के लिये दिल्ली
उत्तर प्रदेश, पंजाब और राजस्थान के देहाती
क्षेत्रों में अनेक दुग्ध क्लेक्शन तथा चिलिंग
केन्द्र स्थापित किये गये/या किये जा रहे
हैं ।

(ग) इस समय दिल्ली दुग्ध योजना
प्रतिदिन लगभग १,२८,००० लिटर दुग्ध
का सम्भरण करती है ।

††FIXATION OF SALE PRICE OF MILK
UNDER DELHI MILK SCHEME

*282. SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: Will
the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE
be pleased to state:

(a) the various varieties of milk
being supplied by the Delhi Milk
Scheme at present;

(b) how are the various varieties
processed; and

†For Supplementaries, see cols. 1555-
56 *infra*.

‡[] Hindi translation.

††This question was taken up for
answer, with the permission of the
Chair, along with Starred Question
No. 280.

(c) what is the cost of production of each variety and on what basis the sale prices have been fixed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI A. M. THOMAS): (a) Buffalo milk, cow milk, toned milk and flavoured milks.

(b) Buffalo, cow and toned milks are pasteurised; flavoured milk supplied to schools is also pasteurised; while other flavoured milk sold is sterilised.

(c) The cost of production of each variety, which has been arrived at after taking into consideration the cost of raw materials and cost of processing and distribution, is shown below:—

	Cost per litre nP.
Buffalo milk	61.5
Cow Milk	64.2
Toned Milk	40.2
Flavoured Milk (pasteurised)	56.2
Sterilised Milk (pineapple)	81.7
Sterilised Milk (coffee)	94.5
Sterilised Milk (chocolate)	136.5

The sale prices have been fixed after taking into account the cost of production and overheads etc.

श्री राम सहाय : क्या मैं जान सकता हूँ कि जिन क्षेत्रों से आप दूध लेते हैं वहाँ पर आपने सहकारी सोसाइटियाँ कायम की हैं या नहीं ?

SHRI A. M. THOMAS: Yes, Sir. There are co-operative societies of milk producers also supplying milk to these collection and chilling centres.

SHRI M. P. BHARGAVA: May I know whether it is a fact that toned milk is prepared by mixing milk powder with hot water and then it is bottled?

SHRI A. M. THOMAS: Yes, Sir. Toned milk has fat content of 3 per cent. and in the case of solid contents the percentage would be about 9 per cent. And it is sold at 42 naye Paise. The hot water is added in order that the fat content may be brought down and, Sir, that is what is intended also.

श्री देवकीनन्दन नारायण: मैं यह जानना चाहता हूँ कि इन दूध केन्द्रों में साढ़े पाँच बजे के बाद जब अंधेरा हो जाता है, तो लाइट का कोई प्रबन्ध है या नहीं क्योंकि लड़कियों को अंधेरे में काम करते हुए देखा गया है।

SHRI A. M. THOMAS: Of course, Sir, the milk depots work for two hours in the morning and two hours in the evening and during these hours there is sufficient light.

SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARAYAN: Sir, in this cold season the sun sets at 5-30 P.M. and I have seen these young girls working without proper light.

SHRI A. M. THOMAS: In fact, Sir, they are supplied with candles and other things. It is all right to say that the milk depots should be electrified but that means a heavy cost and, Sir, is it advisable to go in for all such additions to amenities at present?

SHRI PANNALAL SARAOGI: Is it not possible, Sir, to advance or push forward these working hours?

SHRI A. M. THOMAS: Sir, the present working hours are satisfactory but if there is any change necessary and if any Member of Parliament writes to me, I shall certainly have the matter examined.

SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARAYAN: Sir, young girls are working in most of the milk booths and it is very risky to make them work at night.

SHRI A. M. THOMAS: Well, Sir, no complaint has reached me and on the other hand if there had been any such complaint, there would have been a great uproar.