

LONG QUEUES BEFORE DELHI MILK SCHEMES BOOTHS

913. SHRI R. N. KAKATI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether he is aware of the fact that people have to wait for a long time in "Queue" to get milk from the booths of the Delhi Milk Scheme; and

(b) if so, what steps have been taken to remedy this state of affairs?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD (SHRI A. M. THOMAS): (a) There is very keen demand for the milk sold by the Delhi Milk Scheme because of its good quality and reasonable price. Moreover, every one wants to get it as early as possible. There is, therefore, a rush when the milk depots open each morning and afternoon and consumers queue up to obtain their requirements.

(b) (1) New depots are opened when the volume of sales is more than 800 bottles of milk daily at one depot; and

(2) Till the new depots begin to operate, additional staff is deployed to accelerate the pace of sale of milk in these depots.

DRAINAGE SYSTEM IN THE CAPITAL

914. SHRI R. N. KAKATI: Will the Minister of HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some arrangements are being made to improve the drainage system in the Capital;

(b) if so, what are those arrangements; and

(c) the time that will be taken to complete them?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH (DR. SUSHILA NAYAR): (a) Yes.

(b) and (c) Under the Third Five Year Plan, some schemes are being executed. A statement indicating the schemes and the likely dates of completion is attached.

STATEMENT

Works to improve the drainage system of the Capital to be carried out by the Delhi Municipal Corporation during the Third Five Year Plan

S. No.	Name of Works	Estimated cost	Remarks
(Rs. in lakhs)			
1	Providing pumping station for Nizamuddin.	7.50	This work is to be taken in hand during the last two years of the Third Five Year Plan and completed by 1966.
2	Providing bunds for Barapulla Nala.	1.50	This work will be completed by 1966.
3	Providing syphon under Rly. bridge over Barsmulla Nalla.	6.00	Ditto
4	Providing pumps under Hardinge Bridge.	0.50	Ditto.