

STATEMENT

Salient features of Calcutta Milk Project

The Calcutta Milk Project envisages.—

- (a) removal of about 40,000 cattle from 'khatals' in Calcutta, of which about 28,000 milking animals will be colonised on the 3,000-acre Haringhata farm, which is about 32 miles from Calcutta and the remaining 12,000 dry animals will be kept on another 3,000-acre farm at Panagarh, about 75 miles from Haringhata;
- (b) utilisation of about 1,700 acres of land for fodder production at Haringhata and establishment of another 3,000-acre fodder farm at Kalyani, about 3 miles from Haringhata;
- (c) procurement of milk from villages for which plants for chilling milk to facilitate transport to the city will be set up;
- (d) setting up a dairy for the processing and bottling of about 6,000 maunds of milk daily including about 2,000 maunds of toned milk;
- (e) organising the distribution of milk through sales depots in different parts of the city; and
- (f) the whole project, work on which commenced during the first plan, is estimated to cost Rs. 6 crores and will be completed during the Second Plan period.]

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Question hour over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

WIRELESS OPERATORS ON EX-M. S. M. RAILWAY

*94. SHRI T. J. M. WILSON: Will the Minister for RAILWAYS be pleased to state whether all persons who worked on wireless sets on the ex-

M.S.M. Railway during the years 1942-43 to 1953-54 were doing the duties of wireless operators; if so, whether they were given the scale of pay applicable to wireless operators?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN): The answer to the first part of the question is 'No'. The point raised in the latter part does not arise.

SELF-SUFFICIENCY IN LOCOMOTIVES AND WAGONS

*106. SHRI P. C. BHANJ DEO: Will the Minister for RAILWAYS be pleased to state the time by when Railways will be self-sufficient in locomotives and wagons?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS AND TRANSPORT (SHRI SHAH NAWAZ KHAN): Mostly by the end of Second Five Year Plan.

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* ११०. श्री नवाब सिंह चौहान : क्या खाद्य तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) द्वितीय पंचवर्षीय योजना के अधीन सरकार ने बागवानी में प्रशिक्षण के लिए क्या कार्यवाही की है;

(ख) इस सम्बन्ध में केन्द्रीय तथा राज्य सरकारों के क्या-क्या अंशदान होंगे; और

(ग) किन-किन राज्यों ने प्रशिक्षण प्रारम्भ कर दिया है ?

†[HORTICULTURAL TRAINING UNDER SECOND FIVE YEAR PLAN

*110. SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the Minister for FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by Government for imparting horticultural training under the Second Five Year Plan;

(b) the respective contributions of the Central and State Governments in this respect; and

(c) the names of the States which have started the training?]