

The information in respect of canneries engaged in canning other food-stuff is being collected.

POST OFFICES IN MYSORE STATE

140. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state the number of places in each hobli in each taluk in Mysore State that have a population of two thousand and more but have no post offices?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR): Only five villages in Mysore State with a population of 2,000 and more have no post offices. A statement in this regard is placed on the Table of the House. [See Appendix V, Annexure No. 79.]

PROFITS EARNED BY DAIRY FARMS

141. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the dairy farms and cattle-cum-dairy farms run by the Central Government which earn profits; and

(b) the profits earned by each of these farms during the year 1952-53?

THE MINISTER FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAFI AHMED KIDWAI): (a) and (b). A statement giving the required information is attached. [See Appendix V, Annexure No. 80.]

MILK SUPPLY SCHEMES OF THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE MINISTRY

142. SHRI M. VALIULLA: Will the Minister for FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the places where the Ministry of Food and Agriculture are running milk supply schemes; and

(b) the sources from which each centre draws milk for supply?

THE MINISTER FOR FOOD AND AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAFI AHMED KIDWAI): (a) In Delhi only.

(b) The sources of procurement are:—

- (i) Villages in Delhi State.
- (ii) Co-operative Milk Supply Union Ltd., Meerut.
- (iii) State Mechanised Farm, Babugarh (U.P.)
- (iv) Cattle-Cum-Dairy Farm, Karnal.
- (v) Indian Agricultural Research Institute, New Delhi.

NUMBER OF TEXTILE MILLS WORKERS

143. SHRI D. NARAYAN: Will the Minister for LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the number of workers employed in the textile mills in the years 1947, 1949, 1951 and in June 1953; and

(b) the number of new textile mills which started working during the years 1948 to 1953?

THE MINISTER FOR LABOUR (SHRI V. V. GIRI):

(a)

Year	Average daily employment
1947 ..	10,94,846 (excluding Rajasthan)
1949 ..	11,37,624
1951 ..	11,13,614
June 1953 ..	7,10,097†

†Excluding the figures for Bihar, U. P., Punjab and West Bengal, which are not available.

(b) 1,003.

WATER SUPPLY SCHEMES IN HIMACHAL PRADESH

†122. SHRI C. L. VARMA: Will the Minister for HEALTH be pleased to state:

(a) how many water supply schemes were received from the Government of Himachal Pradesh for the approval of the Government of India during the years 1952-53 and 1953-54:

(b) how many of them have been sanctioned by Government and how many are still awaiting sanction;

†Postponed from 9th September 1953.