

during the beginning of each phase. For availing funds of the subsequent phase, the company would have to submit a detailed utilization certificate from the company auditor and interim project report of that phase.

Dispute Redress Mechanism

A standing mechanism to review projects sanctioned under PPPIAD and resolve disputes will be activated at the State level with the following composition:

- (a) Agriculture Production Commissioner or Principal Secretary, Agriculture — Chair
- (b) Commissioner/Director, Agriculture — Member Secretary
- (c) Representative of Private Sector Implementing Partner — Member
- (d) Representative of independent monitoring agency — Member

This DRM will be the forum to resolve any disputes which arise during the implementation of PPPIAD projects. If this committee is unable to resolve an issue, it will be referred to the SLSC chaired by Chief Secretary, in which all members of the DRM will be invited to participate. The decision of the SLSC in any matter will be final.

Fodder crisis

3438. SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN SINGH : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

- (a) whether there is large gap between demand and supply of feed and fodder for live stock in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether country is now envisaging rapid growth in milk production and meat production in the next one year; and
- (d) if so, the steps being proposed to enhance the seed output to beat the fodder crisis?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. CHARAN DAS MAHANT) : (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. The shortage of fodder as estimated by NABARD consultancy services (NABCONS) in 2007 is as under:

Dry matter in million tonnes				
Sl.No.	Feed	Demand	Availability	Gap
1.	Dry Fodder	416	253	163 (40%)
2.	Greens	222	143	79 (36%)
3.	Concentrate	53	23	30 (57%)

(c) The country is envisaging growth in milk production and meat production in the next one year.

(d) Government of India is implementing the Centrally Sponsored Fodder and Feed Development Scheme, under which 75 % Central Assistance is provided to the States for fodder seed procurement and distribution. In addition, the National Dairy Plan, the Accelerated Fodder Development Programme, and Rashtriya Krishi Vikas Yojana also provide funds for enhancing seed output to beat the fodder crisis. The regional fodder stations of Government of India also assist the States in augmenting production of fodder and fodder seeds by way of demonstrations, training, and supply of fodder seeds.

Revival of closed cold storage

†3439. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cold storages in the country including in the State of Uttarakhand which have been established after 1980 in the agricultural sector;

(b) whether the cold storage constructed in Champawat district of Uttarakhand is being used for storage of fruits and vegetables produced by farmers;

(c) if not, the time since when this cold storage is not in operation;

(d) whether Government has ever paid attention to the closed cold storages in the country; and

(e) if not, the steps to be taken by Government to make these closed cold storages operational again?

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.