

[*Translation*]

Dairy Development in Uttar Pradesh

4690. SHRI JAGDISH SINGH KUSH-WAHA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state

(a) the funds allocated for dairy development in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether any amount has been earmarked for Ghazipur District; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) to (c). An outlay of Rs. 535.00 lakhs has been recommended for the Annual Plan 1990-91 for Dairy Development in Uttar Pradesh, which includes the allocation of Rs. 11.84 lakhs for Ghazipur.

[*English*]

Teleprinter and FAX Services in More Towns

4691. SHRI M. M. PALLAM RAJU: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state

(a) the number of towns that have facilities like Teleprinter and FAX services;

(b) whether there are proposals to accelerate the implementation of the services in more towns and in rural areas; and

(c) the pre-requisites and criteria used to determine the need for providing the above services to a certain place?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI K. P. UNNIKRISHNAN): (a) Teleprinter circuits are provided in 463 sta-

tions and FAX services in 58 stations from CTOs/DTOs. In addition teleprinter services are also provided from 635 combined offices.

(b) Teleprinter services are provided on standards based on traffic. Proposals exist for covering all Revenue Districts in a phased manner for provision of FAX service.

(c) A minimum of 50 messages per day is a general criterion for provision of teleprinter circuit from telegraph offices in metro and major cities.

Fax service is introduced in State Capitals, Major Cities and Revenue District Headquarters, taking the availability of STD facility into consideration.

Prawn Cultivation in Orissa

4692. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state

(a) whether there is a great scope for increasing Prawn cultivation in Orissa;

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard;

(c) whether new prawn hatcheries are proposed to be set up in Orissa; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI DEVI LAL): (a) Yes, Sir. Orissa has a potential of about 80,000 ha. of brackishwater area.

(b) The steps taken by the Government for development of prawn farming in Orissa include:

(i) establishment of prawn farms at Sartha (Phase I and II) in