

(c) The survey of the section as updated in 1988 revealed that the cost of the work would be Rs. 42.56 crores with a rate of return of 11.10%.

(d) The work remained frozen due to constraint of resources during 93-94 and 94-95 and it was defroze towards the end of 94-95 and Railway was asked to make arrangements for restarting the work. Rs. 2 crores have been provided in 95-96 budget for progressing the work.

(e) The work has already been started and is expected to be completed during the 9th Plan period.

Audit Report of Super Bazar

3285. SHRIMATI BHAVANA CHIKHALIA : Will the Minister of CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Audit Report of Super Bazar has been published during the last three years and circulated to all its shareholders;

(b) whether the Auditors Report for the year 1993-94 has been received;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether there has been any failure on the part of Super Bazar to follow the necessary guidelines in this regard; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI BUTA SINGH) : (a) The Annual Reports of Super Bazar for the years 1990-91, 1991-92 and 1992-93 containing therein the respective Audit Reports have been duly circulated to the Members of the Managing Committee and the delegate members of the General Body of shareholders.

(b) to (e). Super Bazar has received the Audit Report for the year 1993-94 from the Auditors and the same has been discussed in the meeting of its general body held on 22.4.1995. The same is yet to be received by the Government.

[Translation]

Animal Breeding

3286. DR. P.R. GANGWAR : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) the number of such National Parks in the country at present where wild animals are kept for breeding purpose;

(b) the names of the wild animals kept in the Dudhwa National Park; and

(c) the number of Tigers, Elephants and Bears in this park during each of the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH) : (a) Wild animals are not 'kept' in national parks but occur naturally and breed there. However, some

endangered species of wild animals are re-introduced into their former range of distribution to facilitate population growth in the National Parks.

(b) Rhinoceros was re-introduced in Dudhwa National Park in 1984, and its population in 1993, the last census year, was 11.

(c) Census in tiger reserves are now carried out once in two years. As per the last census carried out in 1993, the estimated number of tigers, elephants and bears in Dudhwa National Park are 66, 34 and 85 respectively.

Foodgrains Import Policy

3287. SHRI PANKAJ CHOWDHARY : Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government have any proposal to liberalise the import of essential commodities of mass consumption in a phased manner;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which final decision is likely to be taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI AJIT SINGH) : (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

[English]

Jodhpur Mail

3288. SHRI SHIVLAL NAGJIBHAI VEKERIA : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to introduce a metre gauge mail train between Degana and Delhi in place of Jodhpur Mail since withdrawn from this route;

(b) if so, the time by which this train will be introduced; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI C.K. JAFFER SHARIEF) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Broad Gauge Mandore Express introduced w.e.f 12.3.95 is providing a direct service between Degana and Delhi. Besides, a Metre Gauge through coach is also being run between the two places by 4709/2DR-1DR/4710 trains.

Post of Announcers

3289. SHRI RAM KAPSE : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

(a) the service of conditions and pay-scales paid to the Central Railway Employees doing the work of announcers on the Bombay Suburban Railway;