

Structure of Education

357. DR. D. VENKATESWARA RAO:
SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have appointed any task force to suggest changes in the structure of school education in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the work assigned to the task force; and

(d) the time by which the task force is likely to submit its report?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) NO, Sir.

(b) to (d): Do not arise.

[Translation]

Delhi Milk Scheme

358. SHRI BARE LAL JATAV:
SHRI JANARDAN MISRA:
SHRI MRUTYNJAYA NAYAK:
SHRI PANKAJ CHOWDHRY:
SHRI SWAMISURESHANAND:
SHRI RAMA KRISHNA
KONATHALA:

Will the MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Milk Scheme (DMS) has suffered a loss of Rs. 250 crores during 1992—93;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) whether the Government have conducted or propose to conduct any inquiry in this regard; and

(d) the steps being taken to make up the loss?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) No, Sir. Delhi Milk Scheme has not suffered a loss of Rs. 250 crores during 1992—93. The loss suffered by DMS during 1992—93 in Rs. 33. 18 crores as assessed on provisional basis.

(b): The loss is mainly due to difference in the cost of production and the selling price of milk. The selling price of milk is fixed on lower side than the cost of production in order to fulfill its avowed policy to provide a remunerative market to the producers of milk on the one hand and to make available the quality milk at reasonable rates to the citizens of Delhi New Delhi on the other.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Various steps have been taken by DMS to reduce the losses by better utilisation of installed capacity, effecting economics in the consumption of various utilities consumable like poly thane film, petrol, etc., rationalisation of routes and revision of sale price of milk from time to time.

Production and Consumption of Sugar

360. SHRI SATYA DEO SINGH:
SHRI VISHWESHWAR BHAGAT:
SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI:
SHRI HARIKEWAL PRASAD:
SHRI SANDIPAN BHAGWAN
THORAT:

Will the MINISTER OF FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a decline in the