

not visit India recently to buy films, although a delegation from that country did visit India in January to participate in the 11th International Film Festival of India.

(d) and (e) The ongoing cultural exchange programme for 1986 between India and China covers exchanges in the field of Culture and Arts, Cultural Relics and Archaeology, Education, Sports, Press and Broadcasting, Books and Publications and the Social Sciences.

[Translation]

Unauthorised constructions in North/South Avenue, New Delhi

3791. SHRI CHANDRA KISHORE PATHAK : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have constructed shops for different purposes in important places like North Avenue and South Avenue in New Delhi;

(b) whether Government are aware that the allottees of these shops have erected unauthorised constructions for their residential purposes; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Except one, no other case of unauthorised constructions has been reported. Appropriate action will be taken in this case.

[English]

Mushroom cultivation

3792. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the names of the States where mushroom cultivation has been started;

(b) whether Government propose to extend mushroom cultivation to some new areas during 1987-88;

(c) whether Government propose to encourage mushroom cultivation through a centrally sponsored scheme if so, the details of the scheme; and

(d) the other steps proposed to be taken to promote mushroom cultivation ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FERTILIZERS IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI R. PRABHU) : (a) Mushroom is cultivated in Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Karnataka, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, Haryana, West Bengal Union Territory of Delhi etc.

(b) There is no specific proposal to extend mushroom cultivation to new areas during 1987-88.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. However a project for development of mushroom cultivation in the States of Karnataka, Jammu & Kashmir, Uttar Pradesh and Himachal Pradesh with Dutch assistance is under implementation.

New disease among animals

3793. SHRI PRATAPRAO B. HHOSALE : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a new disease has been detected among the cross-bred animals in the country;

(b) if so, the name of the disease and the kind of animals susceptible to it;

(c) the source of the disease and since when it has been spreading;

(d) the places where a large number of animals are affected and the factors attributed to the spread of the disease; and