

Construction of Departmental Pool Residential accommodation at Trichur

9112 SHRI VAYALAR RAVI Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to be state

(a) whether accountant general approached the Ministry of Works and Housing for the construction of any departmental pool residential accommodation at Trichur and

(b) if so reaction of the Ministry?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI SIKANDAR BAKHI) (a) No Sir

(b) The question does not arise

Availability of DMS Milk in Delhi

9113 SHRI L. L. KAPOOR Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state

(a) whether Milk Booths 'without tokens' run by Delhi Milk Scheme run in Gole Market Area New Delhi are having long queues as the milk is sold out within half an hour of opening time of booths,

(b) whether proclaimed adequacy or availability of milk was only to protect image of Delhi Milk Scheme as well administered unit so as to cover up its mal functioning,

(c) whether the so-called 'operation floods' have turned out a big hoax perpetrated on the people of Delhi and Calcutta, and

(d) steps Government are taking to improve the functioning of Delhi Milk Scheme?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJEET SINGH BARNALA): (a) & (b) Owing to reduced throughput during renovation period, DMS is not in a position to meet the full requirement of customers. This is however, a temporary phenomenon and the supply position of milk by DMS will improve considerably after the renovation work is completed.

The tokens were removed in order to improve the working of DMS and not to cover up any shortcomings.

(c) No, Sir The Operation Flood Project with the assistance from WFP was launched in July 1970 aimed at the improvement of milk marketing by enabling the public sector dairies to obtain a commanding share of the market in the four metropolitan cities of Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi and Madras. The present installed capacity of the two dairies in Delhi is to handle 7 lakh litres of milk per day and the availability has increased from 263 lakh litres per day in the pre-project period to 570 lakh litres per day. The present installed capacity of the dairy in Calcutta is to handle 7 lakh litres of milk per day and the availability has increased from 15 lakh litres to 221 lakh litres per day. With the commissioning of the Mother Dairy Calcutta the availability of milk will improve shortly. The Operation Flood II programme envisages further expansion of milk handling capacities in these two metropolitan cities.

(d) Keeping in view the long-term objectives to ensure efficient handling of processed milk by the DMS, Central Dairy complex of DMS is, at present under extensive renovation. During the period of renovation of the plants and machinery at Central Dairy it will not be possible for DMS to maintain its regular throughput and consequently there is some shortage in the daily supply of milk by DMS. This situation is, however, temporary and milk supply will improve after the renovation work is over. Besides the renovation of the plant and equipment of the Central Dairy complex of the DMS a number of steps e.g. rationalisation of purchase procedures, introduction of new accounting system etc have also been taken which are aimed at improving the working of the DMS.