

(iv) With a view to decrease the wastages of food that results from the adoption of traditional methods of logging, the Government of India are operating a project on "Logging Training Centres" with assistance from U.N. Special Fund, under which training is being imparted in the use of modern methods of logging and extraction.

**ABOLITION OF FOOD ZONES**

498. SHRI SITARAM KESRI;  
 SHRI S. R. DAMANI;  
 SHRI R. S. VIDYARTHI;  
 SHRI N. S. SHARMA;  
 SHRI KANWAR LAL GUPTA;  
 SHRI SHARDA NAND:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the restrictions on the movement for food-grains from one zone to another have resulted in the variation of prices of foodgrains in different parts of the country; and

(b) whether in view of the fact that the food production has improved in the current year, Government propose to abolish the zonal restrictions and to treat the whole country as a single zone so that uniform prices are fixed for the foodgrains all over the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNAHASIB SHINDE): (a) No, Sir. Even when there were no zonal restrictions on movement of grains there were variations in the prices of grains between surplus and deficit States.

(b) No, Sir.

**दिल्ली में दुग्ध टोकनकारी**

449. श्री रामनोबल शास्त्री :  
 डा० सुयं प्रकाश पुरी :

क्या साध तथा कृषि मंत्री यह बताने की

कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) इस समय दिल्ली दुग्ध योजना के धू लेने वाले टोकनधारियों की कुल संख्या कितनी है ;

(ख) लगभग कितने सरकारी कर्मचारी हैं ;

(ग) इन सरकारी कर्मचारियों द्वारा प्रतिदिन कुल कितना दूध खरीदा जाता है, और

(घ) हाल में दूध के दाम प्रति लिटर 20 से बढ़ाये जाने के परिणामस्वरूप सरकारी कर्मचारियों से दिल्ली दुग्ध योजना की शाय में कुल कितनी कृति हुई है ;

साध, कृषि. सम्बन्धित 5 बि. 15 तथा सहकर संस्थानय के राज्य मन्त्रा (श्री अना-साहिब शिन्डे) : (क) अब तक 1,09,540 दूध टोकन दिल्ली दुग्ध योजना द्वारा जागे किए गए हैं ;

(ख) से (घ). सरकार या दिल्ली दुग्ध योजना को इस संबंध में कोई जानकारी नहीं है, क्योंकि सरकारी कर्मचारियों के लिए कोई अलग रजिस्टर या लेखा नहीं रखा जाता ।

**TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS IN MADHYA PRADESH**

500. SHRI MANIBHAI J. PATEL: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of new telephone connections to be sanctioned in various cities of Madhya Pradesh during 1968;

(b) whether it is proposed to instal a direct Trunk Dialing system between Delhi and Bhopal; and

(c) if so, when it is likely to be completed?