

Development Corporation (BSIDC) was given a letter of intent of July 5, 1985 for the manufacturer of 50,000 TPA of Caprolactum at Barauni, in State of Bihar. BSIDC requested for a change of location of this project from Barauni to Sindri in view of the availability of ammonia and other infrastructural facilities of the Fertilizer Corporation of India. Another request for a change of location of this project from Barauni to Bokaro was made in January, 1990.

Sale of Polypack Milk by Mother Dairy

7367. SHRIMATI SUBHASHINI ALI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Mother Dairy had stopped the sale of milk in polypacks in 1986-87;

(b) if so, the reasons therefore;

(c) the details of contract labour declared surplus as a result thereof;

(d) whether Mother Dairy are now planning the sale of milk in polypacks through Haryana Dairy Development Federation;

(e) if so, whether staff declared surplus earlier will be re-employed; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR):

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Mother Dairy has been designed to handle milk through bulk vending system. The job of packing of Full Cream Milk was being carried out by the Dairy from a hired

premises as a temporary measure and by employing licenced contractor. The Dairy discontinued this temporary operation in July, 1987.

(c) Since the contract labourers were the employees of the contractor and not the employees of the Dairy, the question of declaring them surplus by the Dairy does not arise.

(d) The Mother Dairy has no plant and machinery for processing and packaging of milk in polypacks and, therefore, the question of sale of their polypack milk through Haryana Dairy Development Cooperative Federation (HDDCF) does not arise. However, there is a proposal from the HDDCF to market the milk processed and packed by that Federation through the Mother Dairy purely as a marketing arrangement.

(e) and (f). Do not arise in view of above.

Programme of Indian Artists Organised by ICCR

7368. SHRI PIYUS TIRAKY: Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of programme of Indian artists organised by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations in New Delhi during the last three years;

(b) the details of expenditure incurred thereon;

(c) whether such programmes are also organised by the Council's regional offices; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?