

5,000 per M.T. of rice bran oil used in manufacture of vanaspati has been allowed.

- (ii) Fiscal incentives at the rate of Rs. 640 per M.T. of rice bran oil used in soap manufacture has been allowed.
- (iii) The Department of Civil Supplies has undertaken a programme of modification of huller rice mills through State Government and through CSIR in which direct assistance of Rs. 5,000 per huller mill is provided.
- (iv) The concessional rate of custom duty has been allowed on import of stabilisers. This will facilities production of edible grade rice bran oil, etc.

Upper Bhadra Project in Karnataka

10129. SHRI V. KRISHNA RAO:
SHRI C.P. MUDALAGIRI-
YAPPA:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the total estimated cost of the Upper Bhadra Project in Karnataka;
- (b) allocation made by Union Government for this project during the Seventh Five-Yea Plan;
- (c) the details of agricultural land likely to be irrigated on completion of this project;
- (d) the progress made on the project so far; and
- (e) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) to (e). The project proposal has not been received at the Centfel for techno-economic appraisal.

[*Translation*]

Recipients of Old Age Pension/Assistance in Delhi

10131. SHRI HARIBHAU SHANKAR MAHALE: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of recipients of old age pension/assistance in Delhi;
- (b) the annual expenditure being incurred thereon;
- (c) whether Government propose to provide any additional facility to them; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN):

(a) There were 2,929 recipients of old age pension in Delhi during the year 1989-90.

(b) A total expenditure of Rs. 33,66,000/- was incurred towards the above during the year 1989-90.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) The question does not arise.

[*English*]

New Sugar Mills in Punjab

10132. BABA SUCHA SINGH: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of new sugar mills set up

in cooperative sector in Punjab during the last three years;

(b) the expenditure incurred on buildings, land and machinery, separately in each mill;

(c) whether expenditure on each mill during the same period was higher than the mills constructed in neighbouring State of Haryana; and

(d) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL): (a) and (b). Three new sugar factories have been set up in cooperative sector in Punjab during the last three years. The expenditure to be incurred by the cooperative sugar factories on building, land and machinery is decided by the promoters of the factories in consultation with the State Government and varies from factory to factory, depending upon the local conditions as also the choice of plant and machinery.

(c) During the same period no sugar mill was set up in the State of Haryana.

(d) Question does not arise.

Meat Processing Unit in Punjab

10134. SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD:
SHRI M.V. CHANDRASHEKARA MURTHY:

WILL THE Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a baflalo meat processing unit in collaboration with Fletcher Project Services of New Zealand has been set up in Punjab;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Union Governemnt have granted approval to set up this processing unit; and

(d) if so, when and on what conditions?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Question do not arise.

[*Translation*]

Foreign Collaboration Regarding Supply and Management of Water in Uttar Pradesh

10135. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any foreign collaboration is being made for supply and management of water in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the time by which it is likely to be finalised;

(c) whether any study on distribution and management of water has been conducted with Japanese cooperation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) to (d). A preliminary study team from Government of Japan which visited India in April, 1990 has agreed to prepare a Feasibility Study Report on the Irrigation and Drainage Development of Sharda Canal. C.A.D. Project, U.P. The study report will be prepare with special attention to solution of drainage problems, control of