

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Net water area proposed to be developed (in ha.)	Total project cost (Rs. in Crore)
<i>(i) Shrimp culture project with World Bank assistance</i>			
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1147	80.78
2.	Orissa	908	62.41
3.	West Bengal	1774	96.68
	Total	<u>3829</u>	<u>239.87</u>
<i>(ii) Shrimp culture project with Kuwait Fund assistance</i>			
1.	Kerala	1,500	75.00

(e) Some of the other major steps taken by the Government for development of shrimp culture include:

- (a) Development of shrimp culture through establishment of Brackishwater Fish Farmers' Development Agencies;
- (b) Encouraging establishment of integrated shrimp farms and support facilities in the Government/public/private sectors;
- (c) Allowing duty free import of shrimp feed; etc.

#### **Puri-Konark Beach Project**

\*539. SHRI RABI RAY: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to refer to the reply given to the starred question No. 9 on February 22, 1994 and state:

(a) whether the Government have since received reply from the Government

of Orissa to revise the proposal of Puri-Konark beach project in view of the environmental sensitivity of the area;

- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI KAMAL NATH): (a) No, Sir. The revised proposal from the State Government of Orissa is still awaited.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

#### **Environmental and Forestry Projects**

\*540. SHRIMATI DIL KUMARI BHANDARI: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received proposals from States for external aid for improvement of