

[Translation]

**Adulteration in spices**

\*435. SHRI ASTBHUJA PRASAD SHUKLA:  
PROF. PREM DHUMAL:

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received complaints regarding adulteration in spices;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have conducted any enquiry in the matter;

(d) if so, the result thereof; and

(e) the steps taken by the Government to check such adulteration in future?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL SUPPLIES, CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SHRI A.K. ANTONY): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

(e) The specifications of spices have been laid down under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules, 1955. The State Governments draw samples of spices regularly and in case the samples are found adulterated, action under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Act is taken. All the States/UTs have been advised from time to time to draw maximum number of samples under the Prevention of Food Adulteration Rules.

[English]

**Integrated Fisheries Development Project**

\*436. SHRI SUDHIR SAWANT: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the Integrated Fisheries Development Project implemented in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government of Maharashtra has approached the Government for establishing Integrated Fisheries Development Project of the National Co-operative Development Corporation;

(c) whether such proposals have also been received from other States;

(d) if so, the details thereof and the action taken thereon, State-wise;

(e) whether the National Co-operative Development Corporation provides consultancy to the Cooperative Societies; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI BALRAM JAKHAR): (a) The sector-wise and State-wise details of Integrated Fisheries Development Projects sanctioned and implemented by the NCDC are given in the *Statement-I*.

(b) The Maharashtra Government approached NCDC for implementing an Integrated Fisheries Development Project in Akola and Bhandara districts for development of reservoir fisheries to be implemented by the Bhandara District