who are interested in this. With regard to the internal or inland fisheries, we do not want to enter the field

Shri Shivaji Rao S. Deshmukh: May I know whether any fishing deal is under contemplation for technical collaboration as regards deep-sea fishing?

Shri A. M. Thomas: It is with that idea in view that this Corporation has been primarily proposed.

Dr. P. S. Deshmukh: May I know whether the Ministry has already made up its mind not to allow the co-operatives or purchase shares and have a chance to develop themselves?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri S. K. Patil): That is a good suggestion. We shall consider it but the details of it have not yet been finalised.

Export of Milch Cows

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Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that Punjab Government have banned the export of milch cows to other States; and
- (b) if so, the reason therefor and the steps Government are taking to meet the demand of other States for these milch cows?

The Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri Shinde): (a) No.

(b) Does not arise.

Shri Subodh Hansda: May I know whether Government have any account of the exported milch cows so far from other States and whether they are giving equal service as they used to give?

Shri Shinde: State-wise details have not been worked out. But an expert

committee which was set up by the Central Council of Gosamwardhan has examined the problem of export of milch cattle from Punjab and it has found that about 60,000 cattle are exported from Punjab every year.

Shri Subodh Hansda: May I know whether Punjab is the only State from which milch cows are exported to other States or there are other States also?

Shri Shinde: Milch cattle are there in all the States. Inter State movements of cattle take place in all parts of the country. In Punjab that there are some special breeds and they are exported to some other States.

श्रीमती जयाबन शाह : क्या यह सही है कि हमारे देश में विदेशी लोग झा कर अच्छी से अच्छी गाएं खरीद कर ले जाते हैं ? यदि हां. हो उसको रोकने का गवर्नमेंट क्या प्रबन्ध कर रही है ?

Shri Shinde: No, Sir; there are restrictions so far as exports to other countries are concerned.

श्री प्रकाशवीर शास्त्री : वया में जान सकता हूं कि पंजाब के हरियाना क्षेत्र की गाएं, जो हमारे देश के अन्दर ऊंची कोटि की नस्ल की मानी जाती हैं, उनकी सुरक्षा के लिये भी आपके मंत्रालय की ग्रोर से कोई विशेष व्यवस्था की जा रही है ?

Shri Shinde: The measures are under contemplation. The committee which examined this question have made some recommendations and those recommendations have been commended to various States.

Agricultural Production

Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are providing funds to State Governments to