

**COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE)** : (a) The annual per capita net availability of fish in India during the First, Second and Third Plan periods has been estimated at 1.77 kilograms, 2.28 kilograms and 2.19 kilograms respectively. These figures are based on total population. The fish eating population in the country is roughly estimated at 60%. The per capita

availability for the fish eating population would be correspondingly higher.

(b) The annual per capita net availability of fish in Japan, Ceylon, U. K., U. S. S. R. and U. S. A. for the periods corresponding to India's First, Second and Third Five Year Plans has been estimated as follows :-

Country	Annual per capita-net availability (kg.) during India's Plans		
	First Plan	Second Plan	Third Plan
Japan	45.89	50.76	60.45
Ceylon*	8.07	9.36	11.06
U. K *	26.23	25.66	28.03
U. S. S. R.	10.78	12.27	16.01
U. S. A.	16.86	17.34	17.39

It may be mentioned that on the basis of the estimated fish eating population, the per capita availability of fish in India in 1969 works out to 4.9 Kgs. In terms of total production, country-wise, India ranked sixth in 1968 with a production of 15.26 lakh tonnes, the countries with higher production being Peru, Japan, U. S. S. R., Norway and U. S. A. The production in India in 1969 rose to 16.05 lakh tonnes.

**Request from Punjab Farmers for Replacement of GDR Tractors, even after removal of their defects**

2495. **SHRI YASHPAL SINGH** : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Government is aware of the fact that several Punjabi buyers of defective tractors from GDR on the 30th October, 1970 demanded from Punjab Government that the tractors be replaced with those of the standard make;

(b) if so, whether these farmers have also complained that the recent modifications carried out by GDR technicians in the defective tractors have been of no use;

(c) if so, whether Government propose to bring this fact to the notice of the GDR Government;

(d) whether Government to meet the demand of the farmers for replacement of defective tractors by standard ones; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE)** : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

(c) to (e). A Team of Technical Officers of the Government of India, representatives of GDR Suppliers and the Punjab State Agro-Industries Corporation is currently visiting the Punjab State to see whether modifications now being carried out on RS-09 tractors would provide a solution to the complaints. Further action about the replacement of defective tractors will be taken in the light of the recommendations of this Team.

**Gokhale Commission Report on Oil Companies**

2496. **SHRI RAM KISHAN GUPTA** : Will the Minister of LABOUR AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have considered the recommendations and observations made by the Gokhale Commission

\*Note:- A substantial proportion of the availability in U. K. and Ceylon is from imports.