

Percentage of indigenous components in ships to be produced in Cochin Shipyard and encouragement to ancillary Industries

6012. SHRI VAYALAR RAVI : Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the percentage of indigenous components in the ships to be produced in the Cochin Shipyard at different stages of completion ;

(b) whether Government propose to develop or give encouragement to develop ancillary industries around Cochin Shipyard to increase this percentage of indigenous components ; and

(c) if so, the main features thereof and the probable employment potentiality of these ancillary industries ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJ BAHADUR) :

(a) It is not possible at this early stage of this shipyards's construction to indicate the percentage of indigenous components in the ships to be built, as the utilisation of ancillary equipments depends on the shipowners' requirements, specifications of the ships number of ships to be built in a particular series, etc.

(b) Yes, Sir. The Government propose to give maximum encouragement to the development of ancillary industries,

(c) Until precise data is available regarding the requirements of ancillary equipments for ships to be built, even broad indication of employment potentiality in ancillary industries is not possible.

Preservation of Wild Life

6013. SHRI DEVINDER SINGH GARCHA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether wild life, if preserved properly, could be a good foreign exchange earner ; and

(b) if so, steps Government have taken or propose to take in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. SHER SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Several sanctuaries and National Parks where wild life can live freely and multiply, have been constituted in all the States.

(2) Tourist facilities like accommodation transport and amenities are being developed in many important wild life sanctuaries and parks.

(3) Publicity is being given to wild life tourism through posters, folders advertisements etc. through the Tourist Offices in India and abroad.

(4) Establishing of Wild Life Wings in the States for the enforcement of Wild Life Laws.

Working days, percentage of recovery and price paid on account of sugarcane

6014 SHRI M R. LAKSHMINARAYANAN : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the number of working days, average percentage of recovery and the price paid per quintal, factory-wise, in each State on account of sugarcane for the seasons 1968-69, 1969-70 and 1970-71 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. SHER SINGH) : Statement No. I showing the duration and average percentage of recovery of sugar from sugarcane, factory-wise for 1968-69, 1969-70 and 1970-71 seasons is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2021/72]. Statement No. II indicating the price paid per quintal of sugarcane by each factory during the three seasons is also laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-2021/72]

Arrears to sugarcane growers at the end of 1970-71 season and on 30th April, 1972

6015. SHRI M R. LAKSHMINARAYANAN Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state the price paid for the current season (1971-72) per quintal and the arrears to the sugarcane growers by the factory at the end of 1970-71 season (September, 1971) and on 30th April, 1972, factory-wise in each State ?