

Board has been able to take steps to solve problems occurring from time to time.

(b) and (c). Exports during the current year are likely to be much higher than in the last two years. There is an increasing trend in international prices with possibility of increased export quotas. Representation of coffee growers has been increased from 10 to 12 during the last reconstitution of the Board. In addition, there is an other coffee grower coming under the category of an eminent personality in the field of research/marketing/management of coffee.

**Setting up of a Financial Institution
for Fisheries Sector**

3874. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the national seminar on integrated development of the fishing community has recommended the setting up of a financial institution on the pattern of National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development or Industrial Development Bank of India for the fisheries sector to be known as the 'National Fisheries Development Bank'; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) A seminar on "Integrated Development of Fishermen Community" was organised in November, 1985 by the National Association of Fishermen. The Association has not so far communicated the recommendations arising from the seminar.

(b) Does not arise.

**Shrimps Exporters Elbowed Out in
Japan**

3875. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Indian marine exporters are being elbowed out of the black tiger shrimps market in Japan by Taiwan;

(b) if so, the reasons for fall in Indian export of shrimps to Japan;

(c) whether India has come cropper even against Bangladesh in the race;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) the steps which Government propose to take to tap other markets and give a morale booster to the exporters by way of some sort of cash compensatory support to cushion the price fluctuations to enable them to compete with Taiwan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN) : (a) to (d). There is a fall in our exports of black-tiger shrimps to Japan during the first few months in 1985 as compared to the corresponding period in 1984. This fall is due to poor landings of Tiger shrimp in the Calcutta region. However, during this period, Taiwan and Bangladesh were able to steps up their supplies to Japan significantly due to their improved landings and to meet the increased demand of shrimp in Japan. In spite of this, export prices of Indian tiger shrimp to Japan have shown improvement as compared to those during last year. There is, however, a marginal increase in our overall exports of shrimps to Japan during the current year as compared to the previous year.

(e) Government had taken a number of steps such as market surveys, sending study teams and delegations and participation in specialised fairs abroad, to tap other markets. Cash compensatory support is already available on canned shrimps and IQF frozen shrimps.

**Steps to Implement Compulsory Stock
Option Scheme**

3876. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the steps taken so far to implement the compulsory stock option scheme for employees and workers announced in the first week of August, last;

(b) the name of the companies to which the scheme has been or is being applied; and