

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA):** (a) and (b). An Agreement was signed between Government of Denmark and Government of India in December 1981 for establishing an Integrated Fisheries Development Project at Tadri, North Kanara in Karnataka State.

(c) The main components of the above-agreements are as follows :—

*Commitments of the Government of Denmark.*

- provision for the construction of a jetty, a breakwater, and auction hall, a processing line and a boat building yard.
- provision of freezing components including refrigerator vans.
- provision for local construction of up to 270 fishing vessels.
- recruitment, payment of international travel expenses, salaries and insurance for a number of experts.

*Commitments of the Government of India*

- procurement of suitable sites for all facilities on shore.
- provision for the construction of staff quarters for Danish and Indian personnel.
- all operating expenses including salaries for the Project Director and other Indian personnel.
- payment of all expenses not listed above.

**Promotion of TV Journalism**

5625. **SHRI MULLAPALLY RAMACHANDRAN:** Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state the steps taken by Government to promote television journalism in view of the increasing importance of television in the socio-economic development of the country ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL):** At present Doordarshan has no separate staff for news. Efforts are being made to

create cadre of reporters for Doordarshan. Doordarshan has been using in-house talents with aptitude for news reporting and these people have been given special training to do on-camera reporting. In addition, Doordarshan has been encouraging freelance TV reporters with suitable journalistic background and flair for television. Special training courses/workshops have also been organised with the assistance of outside professionals/experts in the field of news covering, important aspects like news coverage, improvement in the compilation, editing of news and selection and presentation of news with the use of graphics, etc. This is, however, a continuous process.

**Drought in Gujarat**

5626. **SHRI MOHANBHAI PATEL : SHRI AMARSINH RATHAWA : SHRI P.R. KUMARAMANGALAM :**

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that most parts of the State of Gujarat are facing drought;

(b) whether any Central team has been sent to survey the area which is facing the drought problem;

(c) if so, whether it has submitted its report and if so, the findings of the team;

(d) whether Government propose to send another team to survey the State;

(e) whether a delegation of M.Ps. has also met him in this respect recently, and

(f) the details of assistance given to Gujarat to face the situation ?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA):** (a) to (c). According to the memorandum received from the State Government and the report of the Central Team which visited the State to make an on the spot assessment of the drought situation, 17 districts out of 19 districts had been affected by drought in the State during 1985-86. On the basis of the report of the Central

Team and recommendations of the High Level Committee on Relief, the Ministry of Finance approved a ceiling of expenditure of Rs. 92.48 crores during the year 1985-86. This includes Rs. 60.65 crores for 1986-87 (Rs. 37.37 crores for the period April-June, 1986 and Rs. 23.28 crores for April-July, 1986).

(d) There is no proposal to depute a Central Team at present.

(e) Yes, Sir.

(f) The details of assistance given to the Government of Gujarat during 1985-86 for drought relief are as under :

(Rs. in crores)

ITEM	1985-86	1986-87	Total
(i) Employment Generation	13.00	20.62	33.62
(ii) Drinking Water Supply	12.83	15.07	27.90
(iii) Agriculture Input Subsidy	—	13.28	13.28
(iv) Supply of fodder/Cattle relief measures	2.42	2.36	4.78
(v) Others	3.58	9.32	12.90
Total	31.83	60.65	92.48

#### Provision of TV Sets for Villages

5627. SHRI MOHANBHAI PATEL : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) the number of TV sets provided to each State Government for villages under the 20-Point Programme;

(b) the number of TV sets which are not functioning properly out of them in each State, particularly in Gujarat; and

(c) the agency through which and the company from which these TV sets were purchased ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL):

(a) Whereas no TV set for Community Viewing has been provided under 20-Point Programme, 8476 TV sets have been provided or are under installation at various places in the country for community viewing.

(b) The responsibility for maintenance of the Community Viewing TV sets lies with respective State Governments./U.T. Administrations.

(c) These Community Viewing TV sets were purchased from various agencies like Indian Space Research Organisation, Ford Foundation, Electronics Corporation of India Ltd., Kerala State Electronics Corporation Ltd. etc.

#### Removal of foreign fishing boats from Andhra coast

5628. SHRI T. BALA GOUD : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received any representations in 1986 to remove foreign fishing boats from Andhra Pradesh coast;

(b) if so, the steps Government propose to take to protect the interests of Andhra Pradesh fishermen;

(c) whether these fishermen are objecting to foreign chartered fishing boats; and

(d) if so, the reasons for continuing this charter policy ?

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