

their cooperations in this connection; and

(c) if so, the names of the countries and the duration from which the said cooperation is likely to be sought in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) Certified hybrid seeds are being produced in the states of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Gujarat, Haryana, Punjab, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Orissa, Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal and Delhi by the Central and State Seed Corporations and private seed producers.

(b) and (c). No, Sir.

#### **Diversion of Krishna River Water**

2929. SHRIDATTATRAYABANDARU: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the proposal for diversion of Krishna River water to Hyderabad and Secunderabad for drinking purposes is pending with the Union Government for clearance;

(b) if so, the details thereof and by what time it is likely to be accorded approval;

(c) whether any World Bank assistance is likely to be provided for the same; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

#### **Allotment of Gas Agencies to Handicapped Persons**

2930. SHRI RAM KAPSE: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether in January, 1990; the Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited, Bombay have invited applications from handicapped persons for allotment of gas agencies in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the number of applications received;

(c) whether any decision has been taken regarding the allotment; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI E. SHANKARANAND): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

#### **Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute**

2931. SHRI V.S. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have any plan to confer deemed university status to the Cochin bases Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government propose to delink any post graduates programme from the above Institute; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.