

(c) and (d). Amounts are released from year to year subject to availability of funds. Rs. 167.92 lakhs have been released to the State Government of Orissa as Central share since the inception of the scheme. During 1984-85, on a proposal from the State Government of Orissa, an amount of Rs. 45.53 lakhs was released towards Central share. There are no arrears to be paid to the State Government of Orissa as reimbursement of Central share of expenditure incurred by them.

#### Assessment of Integrated Rural Development Programme in Orissa

5309. SHRI ANANTA PRASAD SETHI : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE & RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether any Central team had visited Orissa to make an assessment of Integrated Rural Development Programme ;

(b) if so, the names of districts where the team met the villagers and farmers ; and

(c) the details regarding the report of this team in regard to the progress of rural development programmes in that State ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR) : (a) to (c). Yes, Sir. A Central Team visited Puri District in June, 1983 and made the following comments about some of the important Rural Development Programmes :

#### 1. *Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP)* :

- (i) Physical and financial targets in the State during 1982-83 were achieved.
- (ii) Sizeable assistance was provided in the irrigation sector.

- (iii) Milch cattle schemes suffered for want of infrastructural support.
- (iv) Instances of insistence on security by the bank were noticed.
- (v) Recovery of loan was not satisfactory. Most of the milch cattle beneficiaries were found to be defaulters.

#### II. *Training of Rural Youth for Self-Employment (TRYSEM)*

- (i) The training was imparted in carpet-weaving, stone-carving, coir making, knitting and tailoring etc.
- (ii) There was inadequate follow up after training.
- (iii) The duration of training in respect of some trades was inadequate.

#### III. *National Rural Employment Programme (NREP)*

- (i) Contractors appeared to have been employed in the garb of village leaders for execution of works.
- (ii) Arrangements for distribution of foodgrains were not satisfactory.

#### IV. *Land Reforms* :

The beneficiaries stated that they were not provided assistance under any other rural development scheme and the land given to them was of poor quality.

#### Survey of TV Audience

5310. SHRI JAGANNATH PATNAIK : Will the Minister of INFORMATION & BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether any survey of TV audience conducted by the Directorate General, Doordarshan has revealed that most of the television viewers feel sick

of long duration commercial advertisements intervening the main programmes ;

(b) if so, the precise outcome of survey ; and

(c) the Government's reaction thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V.N. GADGIL) : (a) to (c). No such survey has been conducted by the Directorate General, Doordarshan recently. Popular programmes naturally attract the largest numbers of commercial advertisements. The total duration of such advertisements does not, however, exceed 5% of the total transmission time of any Kendra on any day.

**Production of marine products from deep sea fishing**

5311. SHRI N. DENNIS : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have made assessment regarding the percentage production of marine products obtained as a result of deep sea fishing across India's coast ;

(b) the number of Indian vessels engaged in the deep sea fishing ;

(c) the number of vessels added to the fleet during the last three years ; and

(d) the number of vessels likely to be added during the Seventh Plan period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR) : (a) The contribution of deep fishing vessels to the total marine fish catch from Indian Exclusive Economic Zone is about 1 per cent.

(b) There are 76 commercial deep sea fishing vessels under operation in Indian waters as on date.

(c) During the last three years from January, 1982 to April, 1985, seventeen commercial deep sea fishing vessels have been added to the Indian fleet.

(d) The number of vessels to be added during the 7th Five Year Plan has not yet been finalised.

**Research work on Cotton**

5312. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA :  
SHRI AMARSINH RATHA-  
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the nature of research work on cotton being carried on at present ; and

(b) to what extent the small growers of cotton have been benefited by this research work and the extension facilities provided thereto ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANRAKAR) : (a) The Indian Council of Agricultural Research is supporting research on Cotton through the following Institutes, Projects and Schemes :—

(i) Central Institute of Cotton Research, Nagpur with a mandate to improve crop varieties, crop production and crop protection technologies ;

(ii) Cotton Technological Research Laboratory, Bombay for quality testing, processing technology and product and by-product utilisation ;

(iii) All India Coordinated Cotton Improvement Project with 33