

(b) Yes Sir, but this is subject to availability of fund.

(c) Suitability or otherwise of sites for locating fishing harbours in the country depends on various factors such as (i) Fishery resource potential, (ii) Programme of introducing mechanised fishing boats (iii) Techno-economic survey of sites, (iv) Availability of funds both at the centre and State Governments.

Fish-seed farms in the country

3899. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA :
SHRI AMARSINH RA-
THAWA :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of fish-seed farms in the country and their number, State-wise;

(b) whether any foreign aid has been provided to establish these fish-seed farms, if so, the details thereof;

(c) the quantum of fish-seed produced in these farms annually; and

(d) whether there is any proposal to establish more such fishseed farms in the country to develop fisheries, and if so, the number of fish-seed farms likely to be established during the Seventh Five Year Plan ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) Forty-two number of commercial fish-seed farms/hatcheries are planned in the country under the National programme for Fish Seed Development and under the Inland Fisheries Project with World Bank assistance.

The State-wise number of commercial fish-seed farms/hatcheries are : Andhra Pradesh 2, Assam 3, Bihar 3, Gujarat 2, Haryana 2, Himachal Pradesh 1, Jammu & Kashmir 1, Karnataka 1, Kerala 3, Madhya Pradesh 2, Maharashtra 2, Orissa 4, Punjab 2, Rajasthan 2, Tamil Nadu 2, Tripura 2, Uttar Pradesh 5 and West Bengal 3.

(b) Under the Inland Fisheries Project, World Bank assistance is being availed so far for the construction of fourteen

number of commercial fish seed farms, hatcheries.

The State-wise details of these commercial fish-seed farms/hatcheries are : Bihar 2, Madhya Pradesh 2, Orissa 4, Uttar Pradesh 3 and West Bengal 3.

(c) During 1985-86 partially operational seven commercial fish-seed farms produced 89.41 million fish seed.

(d) The programme to establish more such fish-seed farms in the country during the Seventh Five Year Plan period is under consideration.

Upgradation of TV Centre, Nizamabad

3900. SHRI T. BALA GOUD : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the T.V. Transmission centre set up at Nizamabad is covering only an area of about 15 kilometers;

(b) whether there is any proposal under consideration for expansion of this centre; and

(c) if so, the time by which the expansion programme will be completed?

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

(a) Low power (100 W) TV transmitters, including that at Nizamabad, have a service range of about 25 Kms. The signal strength towards the outer boundary of the coverage area, is however, expected to be comparatively weaker.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.