

(d) the modalities proposed to be adopted for the programme of developing fish breeding centres on Indian coastal lands ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Japan has developed hatchery technology for breeding of marine fish and prawn.

(b) Marine products Export Development Authority is trying to adopt Japanese technology for hatchery production of Prawn seed in India.

(c) Government of Japan has not been approached.

(d) It is proposed to obtain the technology through private Japanese companies on consultancy basis.

#### Change of Music Telecast Before the News

4559. SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the news telecast on the Doordarshan, both in Hindi and English, is preceded by a music which is extremely shrill, unpleasing to the ears and is said to be of foreign origin;

(b) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the reaction of the media which has also suggested a change of the music; and

(c) if so, when it is going to be replaced by better and more lilting music than the present piercing one?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V.N. GADGIL): (a) to (c). The signature tune of both the national news bulletins in Hindi and English was changed by a new signature tune for a few weeks in February, 1986 on experimental basis. This has since been replaced by the original signature tune.

#### World Bank Loan to India to Boost Agricultural Production

4560. SHRI C. MADHAV REDDI:

SHRI K. RAMACHANDRA REDDY:

SHRI K.V. SHANKARAGOWDA:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that World Bank is giving a loan of \$ 375 millions to India for boosting agricultural production;

(b) whether the agreement has been finalised; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) Negotiation had been conducted with the World Bank for obtaining assistance of US \$ 375 million for the National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development I Project (NABARD I Project) for financing agricultural development programmes in different States/Union Territories.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) In view of the position stated against (b) above, no details can be furnished at this stage.

[Translation]

#### Cold Water Fisheries Research Centre in Uttar Pradesh

4561. SHRI HARISH RAWAT: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is a proposal to set up a Cold Water Fisheries Research Centre in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether the said centre is proposed to be set up in Pithoragarh district in the State;

(c) if so, the time by which this project is likely to be completed; and