

- (ii) Central Institute of Brackish-water Aquaculture (CIBA)
- (iii) National Research Centre on Coldwater Fisheries.

For the purpose, the areas of research were reallocated resulting in the transfer of brackishwater fishery research from Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute and the erstwhile Central Inland Fisheries Research Institute to CIBA. In the process, the erstwhile CIFRI has been reorganised as Central Inland Capture Fisheries Research Institute (CICFRI) with a mandate of research on riverine and lacustrine fisheries.

The major activities of the Central Inland Capture Fisheries Research Institute (CICFRI) are to study dynamics of exploitable fishery resources of rivers, lakes and reservoirs etc. and to evolve management norms. The N.R.C. on Coldwater Fisheries is to carry out basic/applied research on Coldwater Fisheries for the development of upland water areas of the country. The major activities of Central Institute of Freshwater Aquaculture are to conduct research in nutrition, physiology, genetics, pathology, pond environmental monitoring and aquaculture engineering, to develop advanced freshwater fish farming systems for commercial fin fish/shell fish. The Central Institute for Brackishwater Aquaculture is to conduct multidisciplinary mission oriented basic applied research to develop appropriate technologies of Brackishwater Aquaculture.

(c) and (d). Chief Minister of West Bengal and Minister of State Incharge Department of Fisheries, West Bengal, had drawn the attention of the then Union Minister for Agriculture towards the re-organisation of fisheries research and had expressed their fears regarding reduction in fisheries research activities by ICAR in West Bengal. The Chief Minister and the Minister, Government of West Bengal were duly assured by the then Union Minister for Agriculture that there would be no reduction in fisheries research activities in West

Bengal as a result of this re-organisation. On the other hand, fisheries research activities by ICAR in West Bengal are being further strengthened and streamlined.

Sheep and Wool Development in Karnataka

3208. SHRI H.B. PATIL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken to encourage sheep and wool development in Karnataka; and

(b) whether Union Government have examined the proposal sent by Karnataka State seeking World Bank aid for the purpose; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b). Government of Karnataka has prepared and submitted the project proposal for sheep development in 9 districts under World Bank Assistance in order to encourage sheep and wool development in the State. This project has been examined in this Ministry and State Government has been requested to make some modifications.

Finalisation of N.C.R.

3209. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government have finalised the National Capital Region Plan keeping in view the requirement as on 2001 A.D.:

(b) if so, a brief outline of this plan along with the likely date when the commencement of the implementation would begin:

(c) whether the neighbouring State

Governments are extending their full cooperation in this regard

(d) if so, the nature of cooperation from the State Governments of UP, Haryana and Rajasthan; and

(e) if not, the steps taken by Government to persuade the State Governments in this regard alongwith their response to the efforts of the Union Governments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) to (d). The Plan is being finalised with full cooperation of the State Governments of UP, Haryana and Rajasthan.

(e) Does not arise.

Expansion of Song & Drama Division Field Publicity etc.

3210. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of state for INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to refer to the reply given to Starred Question No. 300 on 9th December, 1985 regarding expansion of the network of Song & Drama Division Field Publicity etc. and state:

(a) the details of the new units opened and the steps taken to expand the services of Song and Drama Division, Field Publicity and Research and Development Organisations of All India Radio and Doordarshan during the period upto 31st March, 1987;

(b) whether any fresh proposals in this regard are also under consideration; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise/Union territory-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI A.K. PANJA): (a) **SONG & DRAMA DIVISION:** In the current plan, no new units have been opened upto 31.3.1987.

DIRECTORATE OF FIELD PUBLICITY: In the current plan, no new unit was opened upto 31.3.1987.

RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ORGANISATIONS OF ALL INDIA RADIO AND DOORDARSHAN: The Research and Development Organisation of All India Radio and Doordarshan is a single unit located at New Delhi. As part of its expansion, during the VII Plan a UNDP aided project for 'Establishment of a Centre for Digital Techniques in Broadcasting has been sanctioned. The project envisages building up of knowhow and expertise for enhanced induction of digital techniques in the broadcast networks. The total sanctioned outlay is \$348,150 (Rs. 42 lakhs) as UNDP input and Rs. 59.356 lakhs as Government of India input.

(b) No. Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Action Plan for Specific Targets

3211. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the State Governments had agreed to submit an action plan for achieving specific targets within the following six months and for the year ending March, 1988 latest by 28 February, 1987 as per decision taken at the meeting of the State Ministries, Secretaries and Chief Engineers of Rural Water Supply and Sanitation held in New Delhi on 11 and 12 February, 1987;

(b) if so, the names of the State Governments which have failed to submit either or both the reports as on 28 February, 1987; and

(c) whether Union Government would ensure that the financial constraints do not stand in the way of implementation and completion of all these schemes?