

fishing trawlers to Visakhapatnam Port Trust;

(b) whether representations have been received from the National Fishing Trawlers and Allied Industries Association Visakhapatnam regarding the postponment of payment of dues from fishing companies to the Visakhapatnam Port Trust; and

(c) if so, the steps being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) to (c). A representation from the National Fishing Trawlers and Allied Industries by the Visakhapatnam Port Trust for some relaxation in the user charges. There is no proposal to reduce the user charges as these were fixed in 1979 and have not have revised since then.

[*Translation*]

### **Agreement for Rice Import from Burma**

10111. SHRI VILAS MUTTEMWAR:  
SHRI SARFARAZ AHMAD:  
SHRIMATI MANORAMA  
SINGH:

Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether any agreement has been entered with Burma for import of rice;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the agency through which the rice will be imported the quantity of rice and the rate at which it is to be imported; and

(d) the reasons for importing the rice?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI D.L. BAITHA): (a) No, Sir.

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

### **Progress of Installation of Cluster of Tubewells**

10112. SHRI VIRDHICHANDERJAIN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise details of the progress in regard to the installation Scheme of cluster of tubewells to provide more irrigation facilities for the farmers in the country;

(b) whether it is a fact that the aforesaid scheme has been discontinued in Rajasthan;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether Government propose to revive the scheme in Rajasthan for the benefit of the farmers; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) to (e). There is no Centrally Sponsored Scheme of cluster of tube-wells to provide more irrigation facilities for the farmers. However, under the minor irrigation component of the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Assistance to Small and Marginal Farmers for Increasing Agricultural Production, assistance is provided for various minor irrigation works including installation of tube-wells to provide more irrigation facilities for the farmers in the country. This