

Implementation of land reform measures is monitored generally by the Union Government and distribution of ceiling surplus land among the rural poor is specifically monitored under the 20-Point Programme. States have been requested from time to time to take various steps for effective implementation of land reforms. Prime Minister had also addressed the Chief Ministers in this regard recently.

#### New Fishing Harbours in Orissa

2821. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Orissa State Government has requested the Centre for establishment of some fishing harbours in a few places in the State on the coast of Bay of Bengal ;

(b) whether an Expert Committee had visited Orissa for inspection of such projects and whether they have submitted their report in this regard ;

(c) whether Kasafal in Balasore District and Gopalpur in Ganjam District of Orissa State are two places which are under proposal of the State Government ; and

(d) if so, the details of the project and the action being taken by Government for sanction/approval of each of the proposed projects ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) No Expert Committee has visited Orissa for inspection of sites for fishing harbours. However, an Expert Committee visited Gopalpur to suggest measures to be taken by the State Government for maintaining a navigable channel in view of heavy littoral drift (off shore movement of sand) on the east coast. The Expert Committee has submitted the report in June, 1987.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) *Details of the Proposals Gopalpur*

The proposed fishing harbour at Gopalpur estimated to cost Rs. 797.00 lakhs

is designed for providing facilities for operation of 120 mechanised fishing vessels of lengths 10 m to 15 m.

#### Kasafal

Landing facility for about 300 traditional craft is being developed at Kasafal under Norwegian assistance. The estimated cost of the facility is Rs. 65 lakhs.

#### Action by Government

Gopalpur proposal had to be kept in abeyance due to paucity of funds.

The landing facility at Kasafal is one of the components of Kasafal Fisheries Project under implementation with assistance from Norwegian Agency for International Development (NORAD). The agreement with NORAD was signed in November, 1985.

#### Committee for Drinking Water in Delhi

2822. CH. RAM PARKASH : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether the problem of drinking water in Delhi is increasing ;

(b) whether a high level Committee was set up to look into this matter two years ago ;

(c) whether the said Committee has submitted any report to Government in this regard ;

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ; and

(e) the number of meetings held by the Committee so far ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) Delhi Water Supply and Sewage Disposal Undertaking have reported that 409 MGD of water is being supplied against an assessed demand of 472 MGD. The present shortfall is to the extent of 63 MGD.

(b) to (e). A Standing Committee under the chairmanship of Secretary, Ministry of Urban Development was set up on 10th December, 1985, to undertake advance long term planning to ensure adequate supply of Drinking Water to Delhi. So far 6 meetings