

(c) Large and medium units are charged the maximum rate of 16.50 per cent of their short term working capital requirements and 15.00 per cent for term loans.

#### **Cold Storages for Fish at Sea Ports**

4735. SHRI SOMNATH RATH : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the outlay for developing cold storages for fish at sea ports ;

(b) whether such a demand has been made by the fishery sector ; and

(c) the plan of Government to develop such storage points for inland marketing in Orissa in 1988 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV) : (a) There is no Central or Centrally Sponsored Scheme available for development of cold storages for fish at sea ports.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Central Government have no plan to develop cold storage points for inland fish marketing in Orissa in 1988.

#### **Language Universities**

4736. SHRI K. RAMAMURTHY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether several language universities have approached the University Grants Commission for their approval for receiving grants ; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken to reverse the trend of setting up language universities ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAHI) : (a) Sampurnanand Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya Varanasi ; K.S. Darbhanga Sanskrit University, Darbhanga; and the Tamil University, Tanjore have been declared fit by U.G.C. to receive Central assistance under Section 12 B of the UGC Act. Sri Jagannath Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya, Puri has also been declared fit to receive Central assistance except for institutional development grant. Telugu University, Hyderabad which was established in 1986, has not so far been declared fit to receive Central assistance.

(b) At present the U.G.C. is of the view that in the interest of inter-disciplinary studies and research, it would not be advisable to set up single faculty Universities.

#### **Evil of Bride-Money Taking**

4737. SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether any assessment has been made as to how far the system of bride-money taking is prevalent in the country ; and

(b) what efforts have been made to reduce this social evil ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS AND WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA) : (a) No Sir.

(b) The Question does not arise.

#### **Destruction of Indian Ships in Gulf**

4738. PROF. SAIF-UD-DIN SOZ : Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Indian ships destroyed or damaged during the Iran-Iraq war in the Gulf in July, 1988 ;