

1	2
12. Meerut University	144.54
13. Rohilkhand University	6.49
14. Roorkee University	516.20
15. Sampuranand Sanskrit Vishwavidyalaya	26.51
<i>West Bengal</i>	
1. Burdwan University	191.02
2. Calcutta University	436.54
3. Jadavpur University	725.01
4. Kalyani University	140.97
5. North Bengal University	133.75
6. Rabindra Bharati University	63.68

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Bhanjanagar

3220. SHRI SOMNATH RATH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the time by which the construction of Krishi Vigyan Kendra Centre at Bhanjanagar in Orissa will be taken up; and

(b) the action taken by the Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HARI KRISHNA SHASTRI): (a) and (b). The works plan and estimate of KVK, building, Bhanjanagar has already been approved by the ICAR and communicated to the Orissa University of Agriculture and Technology, Bhubaneswar. The university has been advised to take up the construction work as soon as possible.

Snails in the Fruit and Vegetable Gardens in Orissa

3221. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a large number of snails in the fruit and vegetable gardens destroy fruit and vegetable cultivation in certain parts of Orissa;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken to check the spreading of snails to save the cultivation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) and (b). The State Government of Orissa has reported that there is sporadic occurrence of giant African snails in Bari-pada of Mayurbhanj district and Bhubaneswar area of Puri district on fruit trees, vege-

tables, lawn, kitchen gardens and ornamental plants during rainy season.

(c) The control measures consist of spraying with 5% copper sulphate solution or sodium chloride (common salt), application of Metaldehyde baits and mechanical catch and kill.

Shipping Tonnage

3222. SHRI BHATTAM SRIRAMAMURTHY: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Seventh Plan target for the Indian Shipping tonnage originally fixed at 10 million GRT has been scaled down to 7.5 million tonnes which was the target for Sixth Plan;

(b) whether there is any proposal to

further reduce it to 5.5 million GRT;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the number of ageing and uneconomic vessels scrapped during the last three years and the pending proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No, Sir. The original Seventh Plan target was fixed at 7.5 million GRT which was also the target for Sixth Plan.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) In view of answer at (b) above, does not arise.

(d) The number of ageing and uneconomic vessels scrapped during the last three years are as follows:—

	<i>No. of vessels</i>	<i>Million GRT</i>
	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>
1985-86	86	0.810
1986-87	29	0.525
1987-88	32	0.442

Proposals for the scrapping of 15 vessels are pending.

Bauxite Mines Found in Chintapalli

3223. SHRI BHATTAM SRIRAMAMURTHY: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(a) whether huge Bauxite mines have been recently surveyed in Chintapalli agency area in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) the extent of Bauxite estimated to be available and the proposals of Government for exploiting the same;

(c) the stage at which the aluminium plant at (K.D. Peta) in Visakhapatnam dis-

trict stands at present;

(d) whether any agreement has been reached with the Government of USSR; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STEEL AND MINES (SHRI M.L. FOTEDAR): (a) and (b). Bauxite reserves of Chintapalli area are estimated at about 380 million tonnes. A feasibility report for an export oriented bauxite mining complex based on Jerrrela deposits of Chintapalli area in Andhra Pradesh was considered in the Working Group on Non-Ferrous Metallurgy of the Inter-Governmen-