

has sent a proposal for setting up a Brackish Water Fish Farmers Development Agency in the State:

(b) if so, the details of the project including the financial aspect; and

(c) the time by which it is likely to be cleared by Union Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) and (b). The Government of Maharashtra submitted a proposal for setting up a Brackish Water Fish Farmers Development Agency (BFDA) in Thane district to develop about 50 hectares of brackish water area per year. The total estimated cost of the BFDA as per the norms of the Government of India is Rs. 49 lakhs. A beneficiary under the BFDA will be provided with a subsidy of 25% on the capital works and 100% on the cost of inputs for the first crop.

(c) The BFDA for Maharashtra has been sanctioned in November 1988.

### **Correspondence Course of Delhi University**

2816. SHRI RAMASHRAY PRASAD SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the percentage of successful candidates in B.A. (Pass) Course 1st year, 11nd year and Final year of Correspondence Course of Delhi University in 1987 and 1988 respectively;

(b) whether the result of these classes are rather poor;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether it is because the lessons etc. for this course are not sent regularly to the students; and

(e) the action proposed to be taken to improve the standard of the Correspondence

Courses of Delhi University as well as the results thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) to (e). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

### **Shipping Corporation of India's Feeder Service in Bay of Bengal**

2817. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Shipping Corporation of India proposes to suspend its four-year old feeder service in the Bay of Bengal; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

### **Demands made by Primary School Teachers**

2818. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR:  
SHRI KALI PRASAD PANDEY:  
SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a delegation of the All India Primary Teachers Federation presented a Memorandum to the Hon'ble Prime Minister on 16 November, 1988 at New Delhi;

(b) if so, the main demands presented in the Memorandum especially those relating to the implementation of the recommendations of the Chattopadhyaya Commission including the extension in the age of retirement;

(c) whether any decision has been taken