

8. All India Women's Voluntary Services, Punjab Branch, Chandigarh.

RAJASTHAN

1. King Edward VII Memorial—Rest House Society, Ajmer.

2. Bal Mandir, Jaipur.

TAMIL NADU

1. Guild of Service, Madras.

2. Madras Seva Sadan, Madras.

3. Women's Indian Association, Madras.

4. Guild of Service, Kanchipuram.

5. Indian Women's Association, Salem.

6. Y.W.C.A., Madurai.

7. The Coimbatore Seva Nilayam, Coimbatore.

8. Y.W.C.A., Madras.

9. Y.W.C.A. Coimbatore.

10. Stree Seva Mandir, Madras.

11. The Diocesan Council of Catholic Women, Madurai.

12. Y.W.C.A., Salem.

13. Y.W.C.A., Tirunelveli.

14. Subramaniya Nagar Mathar Sangam, Salem.

15. A.I.W.C. & Recreation Club, Madurai.

16. Y.W.C.A., Tiruchirapalli.

17. Avvai Home, Madras.

18. South Kerala Diocese of the Church of South India Trust Association, Madras.

TRIPURA

1. All India Women's Food Council, Agartala.

UTTAR PRADESH

1. Nehru Bal Mandal, Allahabad.

2. Y.W.C.A., Lucknow.

3. A.I.W.C., Kanpur.

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5. Lal Ramanuj Dayal Vaish Bal Sadan, Meerut.

6. Arjun Mahila Shiilpa Kala Kendra, Kanpur.

7. Mahadevi Kanya Pathshala College, Dehradun.

8. Bhartiya Shiksha Vikas Samiti Gorakhpur.

WEST BENGAL

1. All Bengal Women's Union, Calcutta.

2. Nari Seva Sangha, Calcutta.

3. Association for Social Health in India, Calcutta.

ARUNACHAL PRADESH

1. Arunchal Pradesh Social Welfare Advisory Board, Itanagar.

A & N ISLANDS

1. All India Women's Food Council, Port Blair.

GOA, DAMAN & DIU

1. All India Women's Conference, Panjim (Goa).

2. Gomantak Maratha Samaj, Panaji.

Exploratory Fisheries Project

7056. SHRI K. RAMAMURTHY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) the salient features of the Exploratory Fisheries Project under implementation; and

(b) how far it has helped the 15 lakhs of country-boat and catamaran using fishermen in the country?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI SURJIT SINGH BARNALA): (a) The objectives of the Exploratory Fisheries Project are:—

I. To carry out exploratory work in respect of—

- (a) charting of fishing ground
- (b) determination of the best fishing season
- (c) examination of types of fishes available
- (d) assessment of suitability of fishing gear and equipments
- (e) assessment of suitability of different types of fishing vessels

II. To train personnel for manning modern fishing vessels.

III. To test the commercial possibility of deep-sea fishing and make available the requisite data and information to those concerned so as to help and guide the expansion of fishing industry.

(b) The Exploratory Fisheries Project is intended to assist the deep sea fishing industry and hence the activities of the Exploratory Fisheries Project have not directly benefited the country boats and catamarans. However, the Project vessels have assisted in rescue of operations when need arose.

Scholarships to Hindi Students of Non-Hindi Speaking States

7057. **SHRI S. R. REDDY:** Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Central Government are benefiting the students with scholarships for the Hindi Students of Non-Hindi speaking States; and

(b) if so, the names of such States and the number of students getting scholarships?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI RENUKA DEVI BARAKATAKI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The actual number of students is not readily available but the information is being collected from the State Governments and will be placed on the Table of the House. The names of the States covered under the Scheme are in the Statement attached.

Statement

States/Union Territories

- Andhra Pradesh
- Assam
- Gujarat
- Jammu and Kashmir
- Karnataka
- Kerala
- Maharashtra
- Manipur
- Meghalaya
- Nagaland
- Orissa
- Punjab
- Sikkim
- Tamil Nadu
- Tripura
- West Bengal
- Andaman and Nicobar
- Arunachal Pradesh
- Chandigarh
- Dadar & Nagar Haveli
- Goa, Daman and Diu
- Lakshadweep
- Mizoram
- Pondicherry