

(b) The expected catch, as projected varied from 400 to 500 tonnes and the sales valued at Rs. 32 to 33 lakhs.

(c) This Ministry examined the projections and made appropriate recommendations to the Shipping Development Fund Committee.

#### Imported Fishing Trawlers

3896. SHRI DAULATSINHJI JADEJA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether applications are pending with the Shipping Development Fund Committee for financing imported fishing trawlers;

(b) whether these proposals were recommended by the Ministry of Agriculture; and

(c) the full details of the feasibility studies and economic and profitabilities Projections on which the financing of these trawlers is being considered, with specific reference to the catch expected, type of catch and expected sales, etc.?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) and (b). No application for financing imported fishing trawlers is pending with Shipping Development Fund Committee.

(c) Does not arise.

#### Import of Fishing Trawlers

3897. SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to import fishing trawlers;

(b) the number of trawlers to be imported and the foreign exchange involved;

(c) whether the move to import the trawlers has been opposed by the Chairman of the Garden Reach Shipbuilders; and

(d) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) The Government issued a Public Notice in June 1977 for import of 60 vessels.

(b) Only two second hand vessels have so far been imported, the value of which is Rs. 47.47 lakhs. Soon after soft loaning facilities are revised, a definite position regarding the number of vessels and foreign exchange involved will emerge.

(c) We have not received any such report from Chairman of the Garden Reach Shipyard.

(d) The question does not arise, Sir.

#### Allocation for renovation of various ancient temples

3898. SHRI A. C. DAS: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to allocate some funds for the renovation, repairing and reconstruction of ancient temples in the country;

(b) if so, how many old temples of Orissa have been identified to be brought under the above programme; and

(c) whether his Ministry has any proposal to allocate funds to repair and beautify the famous Biraja temple of Jaipur to attract the tourists and pilgrims?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRIMATI SHEILA KAUL): (a) and (b). The Archaeological Survey of India is responsible for the