

(b) State Government have allotted 1600 Sq. metre of land at Lungli estimate<sub>s</sub> for construction of one type A, 6 type B and one type C quarters in the first phase are under preparation.

(c) The matter is under correspondence with State Government for land at Kolashib.

(d) Land has been allotted by the State Government at Saiha. This is being demarcated. Constructions will be taken up at all these stations as lands become available.

**Strategy for Maximisation of Agricultural Growth**

5474. SHRI GADADHAR SAHA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a growth maximisation strategy through introduction of so-called high yielding variety and co-operative capitalism has not achieved acceleration in the rate of agricultural growth;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof;

(c) what are the conditions required for the success of this experiment and what are the resultant consequences in rural areas;

(d) whether an equitable distribution was not arrested and the use of co-operatives in the interest of the rich was not prevented in spite of Land Reforms Programmes;

(e) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(f) what measures are being taken in this regard?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (KUMARI KAMALA KUMARI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The experimental stage of High Yielding Varieties Programme is over. It forms the major plank of agricultural strategy for increasing food production.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) Does not arise.

**Development of Fisheries in Sunderbans**

5475. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state what facilities or assistance—financial and other—the Central Government propose to render during the year 1981-82 for the development of Fisheries in Sunderbans in West Bengal? The IFAD (International Fund for THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): The IFAD (International Fund for Agricultural Development) assisted Sunderbans Development Project which has become effective recently (from Feb '81) has a programme for construction of two brackish-water fish and prawn farms at Mahisani and Jharkhalj islands. The cost of this component during 1981-82 is estimated at Rs. 89 lakhs according to the Project appraisal report.

During 1981-82, the Central Inland Fisheries Research Institute proposes to intensify its investigation in brackish water fish farming at its centre in Kakdwip.

Accordingly, it is also proposed to strengthen the existing research set up and fish farm in Kakdwip.

**Misuse of Funds received by AVARD for Integrated Development of Musaheri (Muzaffarpur) Bihar**

5476. SHRI R. L. BHATIA:  
SHRI V. N. GADGIL:

Will the Minister of RURAL RECONSTRUCTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Association of Voluntary Agencies for Rural Development (AVARD) received Rs. 13 millions from EZE, a Christian Organization of West Germany for integrated development of Musaheri (Muzaffarpur) in Bihar and for this project also acquired a Rural Industry Project from the Central Government in the name of Muzaffarpur Development Agency;