(b) Ministry of Agriculture does not give any financial assistance for piggery development schemes implemented by the States. However, under the livestock production programmes sponsored by the Ministry of Rural Reconstruction which inter alia envisages establishment of Pig Production Units, the expenditure is met on 50:50 basis between the Centre and the States. Subsidy is given to the extent of 25 per cent to small farmers, and 33 1/3 per cent to marginal farmers and agricultural labour subject to a maximum of Rs. 3000 per beneficiary and 50 per cent to tribal participants subject to a maximum of Rs. 3000 per beneficiary for setting up of pig production units of 3-5 sows. A breding boar is also made available for 3 such units. Similar programme is also being taken up under IRDP constituting a part of sectoral programme of livestock development.

(c) and (d). Rabbit breeding for hair started in India in 1969 when a farm was established under Private Sector for Angora Rabbit at Kulu to Himachal Pradesh, Another farm under private sector was set up in 1979 at Palampur (Himachal Pradesh). In 1968, ICAR also established a Research Unit on rabbit farming at Gadsa (Himachal Pradesh). The present population of rabbits in these three farms is estimated at 10,000. A proposal has been approved for rabbit farming under the Desert Development Programme in Ladakh area of Jammu & Kashmir State at a cost of Rs. 1.60 lakhs.

Fish production in reservoirs

2118. SHRI A. NEELALOHITHA-DASAN NADAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total production of fish raised in reservoirs of Hydel projects and multi-purpose River Valley Projects in 1980;

(b) how this production compare with similar production of 1970;

(c) the schemes/programmes to raise fish production by culturing fishes in the reservoirs of Central projects; and

(d) the main varieties of fish raised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICUL-TURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUC-TION (SHRI R. V. SWAMINA-THAN): (a) Total production of fish from reservoirs including hydel projects and multi-purpose River Valley Projects, is estimated at 199553.58 tons during 1979-80 (This figure does not include information on Andhra Pradesh where no separate statistics are maintained for reservoirs).

(b) Statistics on fish production from reservoirs alone are not available in respect of all States for 1970. Hence a comparison cannot be made.

(c) Schemes for raising fish production consist of raising fish seed, intensive stocking, introduction of improved methods of fishing and their conservation.

(d) Main varieties raised in reservoirs include Catla, Rohu, Mrigal, Common Carp and other varieties of carps, Gat fishes, etc.

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2119. भी चतुर्मुज : ग्या सिचाई मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या राजस्थान सरकार ने केन्द्रीय सरकार से कहा है कि गुजरात सरकार माही यजाज सागर बांध के सम्बन्ध में नमेंदा जल विवाद न्यायाधिकरण के पंचाट को नहीं मान रही है ; सौर

(क) यदि हा, तो राजस्थान को न्याय दिलान हेतु सरकार ने क्या करेम उठाए 8?