

quantum of gift commodities will affect implementation of the project.

Exhibition on khadi and village industries Commission in West Bengal

3671. SHRI R. P. DAS: Will the Minister of RURAL RECONSTRUCTION be pleased to state:

(a) how many exhibitions were organised by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission in West Bengal during the last three years out of the funds of the Commission and the amount spent on it;

(b) whether reports of exhibition and audited statement of accounts of each of these exhibitions were received by the Commission;

(c) if not, why not; and

(d) what action was taken against such serious lapses of the organisers of the exhibition?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI BALESHWAR RAM): (a) During the last three years, the Khadi & Village Industries Commission organised a small exhibition at Darjeeling at the time of inauguration of Gramshilpa there during the year 1979-80 for which a grant of Rs 2,500/- was given. An All India Sarvodaya Samaj Sammelan was held at Kharagpur for three days for which a grant of Rs. 1 lakh was given.

(b) to (d). The concerned organizers of the exhibition have been asked to furnish the audited accounts and reports on the above exhibitions, which are awaited.

Scheme to finance Traditional Fishermen engaged in Marine fishing trade

3672. SHRI A. NEELALOHITHADASAN NADAR: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of India are having any scheme to finance the traditional fishermen engaged in marine fishing trade;

(b) if so, details of such schemes and the details of its implementation in the State of Kerala;

(c) is it a fact that the Shipping Development Fund Committee is giving short-term loans to the fishermen engaged in marine fishing trade;

(d) if so, the details regarding the issue of such loans to the fishermen of Kerala; and

(e) how many fishermen are benefited by this scheme so far in Kerala?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir. Shipping Development Fund Committee gives long-term loans for purchase of deep sea fishing vessels.

(d) Does not arise.

Scheme by Khadi and Village Industries during Sixth Plan

3673. SHRI A. NEELALOHITHADASAN NADAR: Will the Minister of RURAL RECONSTRUCTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any new scheme is proposed to be taken up by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission during the Sixth Plan period;

(b) if so, the details of such schemes;

(c) what are the schemes proposed to be implemented in Kerala during the Sixth Plan Period by the Khadi and Village Industries Commission; give details;

(d) how many units of Khadi and Village Industries Commission are at present working in Kerala;