

फिश कल्चर के लिए गांव के तालाबों में सुधार करने के लिए ५० प्रतिशत की सहायता की मंजूरी ; मछली पालने के लिए दल दल को साफ़ कराने की तजवीज ; मछली के पणन के लिए मछियारों की सहकारी संस्थाओं का संगठन और जामा मस्जिद के पास एक कोल्ड स्टोरेज प्लांट (Cold storage plant) लगाना ।

(ख) जी हां ।

(ग) लगभग ६००० मन मछली वार्षिक ।

Selection of Candidates on Northern Railway

2812. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Railways be pleased to state:

(a) how many applications were received for Class III posts (both technical and non-technical) from Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes candidates during the years 1955, 1956 and 1957 on the Northern Railway; and

(b) how many candidates were selected from those communities during the same period?

The Deputy Minister of Railways (Shri Shahnawaz Khan): (a) and (b). A statement is placed on the Table of Lok Sabha. [See Appendix VIII, annexure No. 30.]

Foreign Aid for Health Projects

2813. Shri D. C. Sharma: Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) the amount of aid received from the Government of U.S.A. during 1957-58 with regard to our Health Projects; and

(b) the names of those Projects?

The Minister of Health (Shri Kar-markar): (a) U.S. \$ 1,18,80,596-22.

(b) (i) Assistance to Medical Colleges and Allied Institutions in

India under Indo-U.S. Agreement—Operational Agreement No. 29;

(ii) Assistance to Orientation Training Project under Indo-U.S. Agreement—Operational Agreement No. 30;

(iii) Assistance to National Water Supply and Sanitation Programme under Indo-U.S. Agreement—Operational Agreement No. 25;

(iv) Assistance to National Malaria Control Programme under Indo-US. Agreement—Operational Agreement No. 9; and

(v) Assistance to National Filariasis Control Programme under Indo-US. Agreement—Operational Agreement No. 33.

Oil Sardines

2814. Shri V. P. Nayar: Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated catch of oil sardines in the Kerala Coast in the last quarter of 1957 and January 1958, as compared to other coastal areas and previous three years; and

(b) how much of the catch could be utilised for consumption as food and how much had to be made into (i) oil and (ii) manure?

The Minister of Food and Agriculture (Shri A. P. Jain): (a) A statement showing the estimated landings of oil sardines in Kerala and other Coastal areas is placed on the Table of Lok Sabha. [See Appendix VIII, annexure No. 31.]

(b) (i) Separate figures regarding the distribution of total oil sardines consumed as food and utilised as oil and manure are not maintained except in case of Kerala State. Roughly 30 per cent. of the catch is cured; and only a very limited quantities are consumed in the fresh state during the periods of glut. The bulk is utilised for extraction of oil and to produce Guano or Fish Meal. The yield of oily is approximately 1/10th.