Second Five Year Fish, Andhra Fradesh

969. { Shri Nagi Reddy: Shri Ramam:

Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state the particular projects which are likely to be affected due to the pruning of the Second Five Year Plan in relation to Andhra Pradesh?

The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra): The revision in the total outlay under the Second Five Year Plan has not affected any project included in the Plan of Andhra Pradesh

Central Schemes

970. {Shri Nagi Reddy: Shri Ramam:

Will the Minister of Planning be pleased to state the amount provided for the Centrally Sponsored Schemes in the various States (State-wise) in the first two years of the Second Five Year Plan?

The Deputy Minister of Planning (Shri S. N. Mishra): Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House

Export of Iron Ore

971. {Shri Nagi Reddy: Shri D. V. Rao:

Will the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to state

(a) the number and names of countries to which iron ore was exported in the year 1958 with details of grades and prices thereof, and

(b) what would be the amount of export to those countries in 1959—the grades and prices thereof?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lai Bahadur Shasiri): (a) and (b). A statement showing the exports of iron ore made by the State Trading Corporation to various countries during the year 1958 and the estimated exports for the year 1959 is laid on the Table of the Sabha. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 68]. It would not be in the business interest of the Corporation to disclose the prices and other details of the contracts

Development of Handicrafts

972. { Shri Nagi Reddy: { Shri Ramam:

Wili the Minister of Commerce and Industry be pleased to lay a statement showing the amount sanctioned by the Central Government for the development of Handicrafts during 1956-57, 1957-58 and 1958-59 so far (State-wise)?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): A statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha [See Appendix II, annexure No 69]

Import of Jute and Jute Cuttings

973. Shri Rameshwar Tantia: Will the Minister of Commerce and Indas try be pleased to state.

(a) whether jute and jute cuttings were imported from Pakistan during 1957 and 1958,

(b) if so, the amount paid for this; and

(c) the value of import licences that have been given for January-March, 1959 period?

The Minister of Commerce and Industry (Shri Lal Bahadur Shastri): (a) Yes, Sır

(b) The value of imports of jute and jute cuttings was Rs 72 crores in 1957 and Rs 325 crores during Jenuary-November, 1958 Figures for December, 1958 are not yet available.

(c) Approximately Rs 20.98 lakhs during the period January to 15th February, 1959.