खुले विज्ञापन के माध्यम से भर्ती की जाती है। इस प्रकार की भर्ती में सारे देश से प्राप्त आवे-दकों के आवेदनों पर विचार किया जाता है।

- (ङ) जी, हां।
  - (च) जी, नहीं ।

(छ) निगम के अपने निजी भर्ती नियम/ प्रक्रिया हैं।

Construction of Houses for the Weaker Sections

6699. SHRI K. PRADHANI : SHRI SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE ALLURI :

Will the Minister. of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are satisfied with the progress made in regard to targets achieved in the construction of houses for the economically weaker sections of the society;

(b) if so, the details regarding the progress made during last two years, State-wise and year-wise, so far as the question of achieving the performance of construction of houses is concerned ; and

(c) the details regarding the targets fixed for the current financial year in the State of Orissa ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI MOHAMMED USMAN ARIF) : (a) to (c). The information being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

## **Poverty of Fishermen**

6700. SHRIMATI SANYOGITA RANE : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of economic backwardness and poverty of the fishermen in the country ;

(b) whether any study or analysis has

been made into the reasons of the fishermen not getting benefits and better returns from the fish catch ;

(c) the proposals of Government for new technology, availing essential services and assuring better returns to the poor fishermen; and

(d) the details thereof ?

## THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (RAO BIRENDRA SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The National Council of Applied Economic Research in its study (1981) has identified lack of suitable organization to help the fish farmers in their marketing operations as one of the reasons for the fish farmers not getting remunerative prices. In another study conducted by the Indian Institute of Management, Ahmedabad (1981), it has been observed that in the marine sector fishermen's share in consumer price was the lowest in sales involving multilocational distribution system.

(c) and (d). An outlay of Rs. 371 crores has been provided in the Sixth Five Year Plan for fisheries development in the Central, Centrally Sponsored and State Sectors. Important schemes undertaken for fisheries development and better returns to the fishermen are :

- (i) Setting up of Fish Farmers' Development Agencies;
- (ii) Production and distribution of quality fish seed ;
- (iii) Exploitation of deep sea fisheries resources ;
- (iv) Development of coastal aquaculture including prawn cultivation;
- (v) Building up necessary infrastructure like processing, storage and transportation of fish and fish products.

घींबर, मल्लाह, नाविक और मछुआ समुदायों के लिए राष्ट्रीय कल्याण निधि

6701. श्री जयपाल सिंह कझ्यपः क्या इति मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे किः