

plant cashewnut trees in this hilly areas bringing great economic change in the tribal society?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the table of the House.

Proposal from Foreign Companies for Joint-Venture in Deep Sea Fishing

3508. SHRI DAULATSINHJI JADEJAJA; Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state;

(a) whether Government have received any proposal from foreign companies for joint venture for deep sea fishing in India;

(b) if so, the names of the foreign companies which have offered their services and the details of the terms and conditions; and

(c) the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) (a) No, Sir. According to available information no such proposal has been received in the Ministry of Agriculture.

(b) and (c) Does not arise.

Lowering Storage Capacity in Sixth Plan Period

3509. SHRI B. V. DESAI; Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state;

(a) whether the foodgrains storage capacity targets for the Sixth Plan have been revised downwards;

(b) whether in its recent mid-term appraisal of the programme, the Agriculture Ministry had decided that the target for creation of godown capacity be fixed at 70.47 lakh tonnes as against 76.85 lakh tonnes earlier;

(c) if so, what were the main reasons for lowering the Sixth Plan targets of food storage;

(d) what was the storage capacity created during the first three years of the Sixth Five Year Plan; and

(e) what were the difficulties faced by the Food Corporation of India to achieve the targets and to what extent these have been improved?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI BHAGWAT JHA AZAD); (a), (b), (c) and (e) As a result of the mid-term appraisal, the Sixth Plan target of building additional storage and warehousing capacity by Food Corporation of India, Central Warehousing Corporation and State Warehousing Corporations has been revised from 76.85 lakh tonnes to 70.47 lakh tonnes, keeping in view the difficulties experienced mainly in the acquisition of land and availability of building materials. Efforts are being made to overcome these difficulties to the extent possible.

(d) During the first two years of the Sixth Plan (1980-81 and 1981-82), these agencies have built storage capacity of 20.79 lakh tonnes. The position for 1982-83 would be known after the year is over.

Storm Water Drains in Pitampura

3510. SHRI NAWAL KISHORE SHARMA; Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that thousands of plots of land were allotted in Pitampura Residential area to Janata category, low income and middle income group people in 1975 and thereafter;

(b) whether it is also a fact that most of the allottees have already built residential houses on their plots of land;

(c) whether it is a fact that the storm water drains have not so far