

में कठिनाई होने के कारण उनकी उपज आशा के अनुरूप नहीं है, और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस सम्बन्ध में सरकार का क्या कदम उठाने का विचार है ?

कृषि मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री योगेन्द्र मकवाना) : (क) और (ख) कुछ इलाकों में अच्छी किस्म की रोपण सामग्री की उपलब्धता में कुछ कठिनाइयां हैं।

जहां तक कम उपज का सम्बन्ध है, इसके लिए अन्य कई कारण हैं जैसे फलोद्यानों का सही ढंग से रखरखाव न किया जाना, अपर्याप्त पोषण, कृषि नियंत्रण तथा अन्य वैज्ञानिक पद्धतियों का अभाव।

बढ़िया किस्म के पौधों की सप्लाई करने के लिये श्रेष्ठ संतति फलोद्यान एवं नर्सरियों की एक केन्द्रीय प्रायोजित योजना शुरू की गई है। इन केन्द्रों को फलोद्यानों की वैज्ञानिक तरीके से व्यवस्था करने तथा फसल की कटाई के बाद के कार्य-कलापों के लिए प्रदर्शन तथा प्रशिक्षण केन्द्रों के रूप में इस्तेमाल में लाया जायेगा।

राज्य सरकारें भी बागवानी का वैज्ञानिक तरीके से विकास करने की ओर ध्यान दे रही हैं। इसमें उचित दरों पर रोपण सामग्री की सप्लाई, कीटों और रोगों का नियंत्रण, वैज्ञानिक फलोद्यान व्यवस्था तथा अन्य सम्बद्ध पहलू शामिल हैं।

#### Implementation of Rural House-cum-construction Assistance Scheme

3502. SHRI ARJUN SETHI : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) the number and names of States which are not likely to achieve the Sixth Five Year Plan targets for implementing the Rural House Sites-cum-Construction Assistance Scheme for landless workers ; and

(b) the details of such States which have achieved the targets fixed for the Sixth Five Year Plan period ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS, IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) Housing, being a State subject, all the Social Housing schemes are being implemented by the States/UTs themselves. However, the Ministry of Works and Housing monitors the scheme of Rural House Sites-cum-Construction Assistance Scheme which forms part of the Revised 20 Point Programme.

(b) The names of the States who have achieved the target for the Sixth Five Year Plan are as follows :

House Sites	Construction Assistance
1. Gujarat	
2. Himachal Pradesh	
3. Maharashtra	
4. Punjab	None
5. Rajasthan	
6. Uttar Pradesh	

#### Development of Fisheries in Madhya Pradesh

3503. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a programme for the improvement of ponds and tanks in some districts of Madhya Pradesh for the development of fish culture with the World Bank assistance is in operation ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) An Inland Fisheries Project with the

World Bank assistance is in operation for a period of 5 years (1980-85) in the districts of Raipur, Durg, Bilaspur, Rajnandgaon, Raigarh and Shahdol, for the development of 25,000 ha. water area in the shape of village tanks and ponds for intensive fish farming. The project also envisages construction and operation of four commercial fish seed hatcheries for production of 74 million quality fish seed besides provision of training to farmers, financial and exten-

sion support to the farmers and the strengthening of the extension training centre.

The total cost of the project in Madhya Pradesh is Rs. 546.4 lakhs which will be shared by the State Government (Rs. 238.6 lakhs), Government of India (Rs. 103.0 lakhs), and NABARD (Rs. 204.8 lakhs).

Pattern of subsidy to fish farmers under the project is as follows :

		Maximum subsidy	
		For reclamation of tanks and Ponds.	For first year inputs.
(i)	Scheduled Tribes	Rs. 5,000 per hectare	Rs. 1,000 per hectare
(ii)	Non-Scheduled Tribes	Rs. 2,500 per hectare	Rs. 500 per hectare

#### Supply of Drinking Water at Hope Town in A and N Islands

3504. SHRI AJIT BAG : Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) steps taken by Government to supply drinking water to the fishermen's colony at Hope Town in A and N Islands ; and

(b) the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING (SHRI MOHAMMED USMAN ARIF) : (a) and (b). Andaman and Nicobar Administration has reported that a scheme for providing piped water supply to Fisheries Colony in Hope Town was sanctioned under a scheme of Fisheries Department and the work was completed in March, 1982. Presently, water is being supplied through two public taps in the village.

#### Animal Health and Development in North Eastern Region

3505. SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that animal health and development and availability of animals in the North-Eastern region is not satisfactory ; and

(b) if so, the details of cattle projects taken up in the States with assistance from the Union Government ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) and (b). In order to improve animal health and development activities in the North-Eastern Region, increasing attention is being given by the Union Government to supplement the efforts made by State Governments, Union Territories Administrations and North Eastern Council. The important Animal Health and Cattle Development Projects taken up in the region with assistance from the Union Government and North-Eastern Council are given in attached statement.