

Health control measures for cattle in Orissa

9324. SHRI LAKSHMAN MALLICK : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the steps taken by Central Government to provide effective health control measures for cattle population in Orissa.

(b) the number of Veterinary Dispensaries and Livestock Aid Centres functioning in the State ; and

(c) the number of such centres located in the rural areas of the State ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) The Central Government is assisting Orissa in the implementation of Foot and Mouth Disease Control and Rinderpest Surveillance and Containment Vaccination Programme under Centrally Sponsored Scheme for providing health cover.

(b) and (c) 513 Veterinary Dispensaries (including Veterinary Hospitals) and 2775 Livestock Aid Centres are functioning in the State. Of these 426 Veterinary Dispensaries and all Livestock Aid Centres are located in rural areas.

**Integrated development of fisheries in  
Balasore, Orissa**

9325. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government of Orissa have sent a proposal to Central Government to formulate a project for integrated development of fisheries in the coastal area in Balasore district of Orissa;

(b) if so, the details of the project sent by Government of Orissa and the action taken by Government thereon ;

(c) the cost involved and whether any foreign country has offered assistance ; if so, the details thereof ; and

(d) the time by which the said project is likely to be cleared by Government and construction work will start ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The Project site is at Kasafal in the Balasore District of Orissa. It is aimed at improving the living conditions of the weaker sections of the population who are generally traditional fishermen. Fisheries is chosen to be the main instrument of development. It involves construction of roads, ice plant, cold storages and improvement of the marketing conditions. The project envisages supply of drinking water, construction of fish curing yards, service station, workshop, jetty and provision of housing and medical facilities to the local fishermen population.

The Project proposal was sent to Norwegian Agency for International Development (NORAD) in May, 1983. A Norwegian Fact-Finding Mission visited the site in November, 1983. The Norwegian Agency for International Development has recommended grant of Norwegian Kr. 25 million to the project for the year 1984-85 to 1987-88. Total outlay of the Project is about Rs. 261 lakhs.

(d) Construction work can be taken up only after the signing of an agreement between the Government of India and the Government of Norway in this regard.

**Reduction in shifting cultivators**

9326. SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the measures taken by his Ministry and the State Governments to reduce the number of shifting cultivators, State-wise ;

(b) the total number of families indentified to make them settled cultivators, State-wise ;

(c) the alternative measures adopted by the States for those who were evicted from the forest land ; and

(d) the developmental measures suggested by his Ministry to the States to reduce the shifting cultivation, if any ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI