

Directorate of Estates have been allotted accommodation on out-of-turn basis and the type much higher of their entitlement ;

(b) if so, the particulars of officers of the Directorate who have been sanctioned accommodation on out-of-turn basis during the last five years and also of those officers who have been given accommodation higher of their entitlement together with the dates of their appointment ;

(c) whether Government propose to hold an inquiry as to how these officers have been allotted accommodation much higher of their entitlement depriving the officers waiting for allotment of accommodation of their entitlement for a long time ;

(d) whether Government also propose to overhaul the functioning of the Directorate in view of the large scale lapses in its working ; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

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

Suggestion by National Oilseeds Board to Enhance Oilseed Production

3247. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA :
SHRI MOHAN LAL PATEL :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the National Oilseeds and vegetable oils development Board met in New Delhi recently to discuss the steps necessary to increase the production of oilseeds and edible oils in the country ;

(b) if so, the details of the discussions held and the result achieved ;

(c) the steps being taken in this respect during the Seventh Plan period ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA) : (a) Yes, Sir. The first meeting of the National Oilseeds and Vegetable Oils Development Board was held on 20th July, 1984.

(b) The National Oilseeds and Vegetable Development Board had detailed discussions on the back-ground of the formation of the National Oilseeds and Vegetable Oils Development Board, present status of oilseeds and vegetable oils industry, research support to the oilseeds development and post harvest technology, strengthening arrangements for production and distribution of seeds of oilseed crops, setting up of a national institute for training and testing and quality control, undertaking studies on constraints in the oilseeds development and matters connected with the administrative and organisational set up of the Board etc.

As a result of these discussions the Board decided to take steps for strengthening the seed production programme, including setting up of the regional seed banks and seed farms, setting up a national institute of training and testing and quality control in respect of oilseeds and vegetable oils, undertaking of studies on constraints in oilseeds development and allied matters.

(c) The Seventh Plan is yet to be finalised.

Norway Scheme for Improvement of Fish Production

3248. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA :
SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Norway Government are implementing some schemes in the sea coasts of our country for improvement in fish production, transportation and exports of fish with special reference to the coastal belts of Orissa ; if so, the details thereof ;

(b) the details of the expenditure involved and the share of the Centre ; States and Norway Government in it ;

(c) whether the agreements between two