

Vanaspati Mills in West Bengal and their Production

5025. SHRI S. N. SINGH DEO:

SHRI A. K. M. ISHAQUE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the number and names of Mills manufacturing Vanaspati in West Bengal; and

(b) their licensed production capacity and the actual production during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (PROF. SHER SINGH): (a) and (b). There are six units; their names and other required particulars are given below:

Name	Licensed Capacity per year	Tonnes		
		Production		
		1971	1972	1973 (Upto Nov.)
1. Doyapore Tea Co. Ltd., Calcutta	30,000	9,190	11,726	8,980
2. Hindustan Lever Ltd., Shamnagar	34,500	12,021	13,113	8,065
3. Kusum Products Ltd., Rishra	17,400	14,715	17,449	9,694
4. Swaika Vanaspati Products Ltd., Lillooah	30,000	8,237	8,604	5,948
5. United Vegetable Manufacturers Ltd., Rishra	7,200	2,192	Nil	218
6. Vegetable Products Ltd., Belgharia	24,000	7,522	7,312	4,674

Deep Sea Fishing Project at Raichak, West Bengal

5026. SHRI S. N. SINGH DEO:

SHRI A. K. M. ISHAQUE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a deep sea fishing project in Raichak, West Bengal has been formulated;

(b) if so, the main features of the project; and

(c) when the project will be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE): (a) to (c). The Working Group in the Planning Commission that considered the 5th Plan proposals for the development of fisheries in West Bengal has recommended operation of 15 Deep Sea Fishing vessels from West Bengal coast. According to the current indications deep sea fishing from Raichak is proposed to be undertaken both by the West Bengal Fisheries Development Corporation and by private agencies. The Corporation and the private agencies have already applied for import of 8 deep sea fishing vessels against a public notification for the import of 50 vessels. According to the conditions laid down for the import they are re-