THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

## Wheat Exported from Haryana as Seed Sold in Maharashtra

6696. SHRI RAM BHAGAT PAS-WAN: Will the Minister of AGRICUL-TURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the reports that high quality wheat exported from Haryana as seed was ultimately sold in market at a prohibitive price in Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, the action taken against the culprits?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE): (a) and (b). Information has been called from the Governments of Haryana and Maharashtra and will be placed on the Table of the Lok Sabha after it is received.

## Allocation for Development of Sindhi Language

6697 SHRI RAM BHAGAT PASWAN: SHRI YAMUNA PRASAD MANDAL:

Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether allotment of Rupees one crore for the development of Sindhi Language has been withheld; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D P. YADAV): (a) and (b). Production of educative books in Sindhi, with a view to developing the Language is being undertaken in the  $Fiv_e$  Year Plan and a provision for this purpose has already been made in the current financial year.

## "Fishy Business of U.S. Firm in Bengal Bay"

6698. SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to a new item published by a local daily in its issue dated 21st February, 1974 under the caption 'Fishy Business of US Firm in Bengal Bay'; and

(b) if so. Government's observations thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE): (a) and (b). The subject matter relates to the Ministry of Home Affairs who has accepted the question for answer. A reply will be furnished by the Minister for Home Affairs on the allotted day.

## Ships on Order are unsuitable for Indian Ports

6699 SHRI JYOTIRMOY BOSU: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether his attention has been drawn to a report published in the local newspaper of Calcutta dated 25th February, 1974 under the caption "Ships on order are unsuitable for Indian ports"; and

(b) if so, Government's observations thereto?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI PRANAB KUMAR MUKHERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir.