

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Health (Dr. D. S. Raju):** (a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

(d) The Government have already established the All-India Institute of Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, Bombay, which, *inter alia*, imparts training in physiotherapy.

#### **Fisheries Research Projects in Kerala**

**1775. Shri Ravindra Varma:** Will the Minister of Food and Agriculture be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Kerala recently submitted any scheme to the Indian Council of Agricultural Research for the establishment of Fisheries Research Projects in Kerala;

(b) if so, what these proposals are and how much they are expected to cost;

(c) whether these schemes have been considered by the Fisheries Committee of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research which met in Delhi in the first week of May; and

(d) if so, the decisions that the Fisheries Committee of the Indian Council of Agricultural Research took in this regard?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Food (Shri A. M. Thomas):** (a) Yes. three schemes.

(b) The proposals relate to:—

(i) Intensified estuarine fish farming with mullets and breeding of mullets in Narakkal;

(ii) Rehabilitation of depleted claim beds of Vembanad Kayal; and

(iii) Economics of palaemon farming with cyprinus varpio in paddy fields.

They are expected to cost about Rs. 2,75,000 as per present proposals.

(c) Yes

(d) The Committee has recommended the schemes for acceptance subject to certain technical modifications.

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#### **Ganga Bramhaputra Commission**

**1776. Shri P. C. Borooah:** Will the Minister of Irrigation and Power be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ganga-Brahmaputra Commission has recommended the construction of permeable timber spurs for the protection of the Dibrugarh town from the Brahmaputra's rapid erosions;

(b) if so, the cost of the scheme; and

(c) what action has so far been taken to implement the recommendations?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Irrigation and Power (Shri Alagesan):** (a) to (c). The Ganga-Brahmaputra River Commission had recommended that, pending necessary model experiments, the existing spurs at Dibrugarh should be repaired, the spacing between permeable spurs be reduced by introducing new spurs in between, and that the existing reventment should be strengthened wherever necessary. No scheme for the implementation of this recommendation has been received from the State Government so far.

#### **Delhi Water Supply**

**1777. Shri D. C. Sharma:** Will the Minister of Health be pleased to state:

(a) whether two new projects to augment water supply in low-pressure areas in Delhi have been chalked out by the Delhi Municipal Corporation;

(b) whether any central assistance has been sought in the matter; and

(c) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto?

**The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Health (Dr. D. S. Raju):** (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.