

Central Fisheries Corporation

8948. SHRI JYOTIRMOY BASU : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the capital outlay of the Central Fisheries Corporation ;

(b) the year-wise cost of establishment since its inception ;

(c) its targets and fulfilments ;

(d) the number of procurement and selling depots ;

(e) the total quantity, year-wise of fish sold, indicating each variety ; and

(f) the average selling price of Rahu (big) and prawns in West Bengal ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAHIB SHINDE) : (a) The present capital outlay of the Central Fisheries Corporation is Rs. 55 lakhs.

(b) The year-wise cost of establishment of the Corporation is indicated below :

1965-66 Rs. 1.15 lakhs (The Corporation was established on 29th September, 1965 with a nucleus organisation).

1966-67 Rs. 6.56 lakhs

1967-68 Rs. 9.63 lakhs

1968-69 Rs. 9.20 lakhs (subject to audit and adjustment).

(upto February 1969)

(c) The Central Fisheries Corporation is primarily engaged in procurement and sale of fish and development of water areas. Its annual procurement targets and the quantity of fish actually procured are indicated below year-wise :—

| Year | Procurement targets (Tonnes) | Quantity actually procured (Tonnes) |
|--------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1965-66 (4 months) | — | 431 |
| 1966-67 | 1800 | 1441 |
| 1967-68 | 2200 | 1108 |
| 1968-69 | 1800 | 1179 |

(upto February'69)

No targets have been fixed for development of water areas. These are taken over on lease wherever practicable. Water areas in West Bengal, Orissa, Bihar and Gujarat have already been taken over and are being developed.

(d) The number of procurement units and selling depots is as follows :

(i) Number of Procurement units : 13

(ii) Number of procurement sub-units : 7

Total : 20

(iii) Number of selling depots :

Calcutta and Howrah : 24

Madras : 5

D.V.C. area 4

Delhi : 1

Total : 34

(e) and (f). A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [Placed in Library. See No. LT-1049/69].

Telephone Advisory Committee in Goa, Daman and Diu

8949. SHRI SHINKRE : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have constituted any Telephone Advisory Committee in the Union Territory of Goa, Daman and Diu ;

(b) if so, the members of that Committee;

(c) whether this Advisory Committee has started functioning there and how many meetings have taken place from the 1st April, 1967 ;

(d) the functions of the Advisory Committee and whether there is some time-schedule for the meetings ; and

(e) if not, whether Government propose to fix up some time-schedule for the regular meetings of the said Committee ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI SHER SINGH) : (a) Yes.

(b) A list of members of the Committee is placed at Annexure I. Which is laid on