

(a) whether any decision has been taken to help the Government of Orissa in the Fishery projects;

(b) if so, the scheme formulated in this regard;

(c) where it will be started; and

(d) how long it will take for mechanised boats to come into operation in Orissa with cost thereof?

**The Minister of State in the Ministry of Food, Agriculture, Community Development and Cooperation (Shri Govinda Menon):** (a) Fishery projects are included in the Fourth Five Year Plan of the Orissa Government and Central assistance will be available for these projects in accordance with the pattern prescribed for the purpose.

(b) Schemes have been formulated for development of marine fisheries by introduction of more mechanised fishing boats and provision of processing and marketing facilities as well as for the development of fresh water fisheries in reservoirs and tanks.

(c) Several areas will be covered by these schemes. The scheme for development of marine fisheries by introduction of a large number of mechanised boats will cover the fishing areas around Chandipur, Pradeep and Chandbali.

(d) An expenditure of over Rs. 2 crores is envisaged for the mechanisation programme and it is expected that about 400 boats will be in operation before the end of the Fourth Five Year Plan period under a phased annual programme.

#### Central Road Fund Scheme

2575. **Shri Rama Chandra Mallick: Shri Sudhansu Das:**

Will the Minister of **Transport, Aviation, Shipping and Tourism** be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Orissa have forwarded the schemes to be financed from the Central Road Fund for the year 1966-67;

(b) if so, the particulars thereof;

(c) whether the Government of Orissa have asked for grants from the Central Road Fund for 1966-67; and

(d) if so, the total amount asked for?

**The Minister of Transport, Aviation, Shipping and Tourism (Shri Sanjiva Reddy):** (a) to (d). No proposals regarding the schemes to be taken up in Orissa during 1966-67 were received from the State Government. However, a sum of Rs. 17.00 lakhs (Rs. 15.00 lakhs from the State's allocation account and Rs. 2.00 lakhs from the Ordinary Reserve) was provided in the Budget Estimates 1966-67 for expenditure on works in the Orissa State approved for being financed from the Central Road Fund in earlier years.

#### Loan to Orissa Government to Develop Tourist Centre

2576. **Shri Rama Chandra Mallick: Shri Sudhansu Das:**

Will the Minister of **Transport, Aviation, Shipping and Tourism** be pleased to state:

(a) whether any grant or loan has been given to the Government of Orissa during 1964-65 and 1965-66 for the development of tourist centres in that State;

(b) if so, the total amount given during the above period; and

(c) the financial assistance given or proposed to be given to the Government of Orissa during 1966-67 in this regard?

**The Minister of Transport, Aviation, Shipping and Tourism (Shri Sanjiva Reddy):** (a) Yes.

(b) 1964-65	Rs. 35,948
1965-66	Rs. 32,498
Total :	Rs. 68,446

(c) During the year 1966-67, assistance amounting to Rs. 2,93,322] has been provided for the Government of