

lakhs for this programme during 1968-69, thr break-up of which is as under :—

(A) *Schemes of the Rural Engineering Organisation.*

(1) Flow irrigation schemes.	—	Rs. 81.00 lakhs
(2) Survey and Investigation	—	Rs. 14.00 lakhs
(B) <i>Schems of the lift Irrigation Directarate.</i>		
(1) Construction of deep tube-wells		Rs. 4.00 lakhs
(2) Construction of Shallow Tube wells		Rs. 3.00 lakhs
(3) River pumping units		Rs. 17.00 lakes
(4) Mobile pumping units		Rs. 2.00 lakhs
(5) Ground water Survey		Rs. 4.00 lakhs
(6) Investigation		Rs. 3.00 lakhs
(7) Tool and appliances		Rs. 2.00 lakhs

TOTAL :		Rs. 130.00 lakhs
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(c) and (d). The information is being collected from the State Government and will be placed on the Table of the Sabha on receipt.

#### 100 KW Transmitter for Dibrugarh (Assam)

5900. SHRI B. K. DACHOWDHURY : Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have taken any decision to have a 100 KW transmitter in Dibrugarh in Assam to improve AIR broadcasting in the areas of NEFA and northern region of Assam ;

(b) if so, when it will be installed ; and

(c) the approximate cost to be incurred over it ?

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING AND IN THE

DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI I. K. GUJRAL) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The transmitter had already been commissioned with effect from 15th February, 1969.

(c) Rs. 36 lakhs approximately.

#### Delay in Supplying Motor Boats to Fishermen

5901. DR. M. SANTOSHAM : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :

(a) the reasons for delay in supplying motor boats to the very large number of fishermen who are willing to purchase them to take up to modern deep-see fishing ;

(b) whether Government are hopeful of solving this problem ; and

(c) if so, how and when ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION (SHRI ANNASAIHB SHINDE) : (a) Mechanized boats are issued on a hire purchase basis to fishermen. The programme is supported by subsidies as well as loans and is drawn up for each State with reference to the resources which can be allocated for the purpose.

(b) and (c). During the Fourth Five Year Plan, increased assistance is expected to be available for the programme from institutionalized finance. A number of schemes are under examination for financing by the Agricultural Refinance Corporation. Three Schemes, two in Mysore and one in Tamil Nadu, involving loan assistance to the extent of Rs. 146.88 lakhs have already been approved. Adequate indigenous capacity is being developed to meet the anticipated requirements of marine diesel engines during the Fourth Five-Year Plan.

All-India Veterinary Council

5902. DR. M. SANTOSHAM : Will the Minister of FOOD AND AGRICULTURE be pleased to state :