

state;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the additional financial assistance given to Andhra Pradesh for development of fisheries in the State ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPALLY RAMACHANDRAN) (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A FAO/World Bank Project Preparation Mission visited some selected States including Andhra Pradesh for preparing a report for development of brackishwater shrimp and reservoir fisheries in the State, during May-June, 1990. The project was appraised by a World Bank Mission in June-July, '91.

An Australian Team from Australian International Development Assistance Bureau visited India including Andhra Pradesh in early 1991 for conducting a feasibility study for establishment of a fish processing Project.

(c) During 1991-92, an outlay of Rs. 720 lakh was allocated for fisheries development in Andhra Pradesh, as against an approved original outlay of Rs. 600 lakh for 1990-91 which was subsequently increased to Rs. 825 lakh during March, 1991.

National Perspective Plan

1181. SHRI BIJOY KRISHNA HANDIQUE: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made under the National Perspective Plan for water resources development in the country;

(b) whether there is any time-schedule for completion of the investigation of the Himalayan component of the grid for constructing storages on the main Ganga and Brahmaputra rivers; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) The National Water Development Agency has taken up studies for the Peninsular and Himalayan Component of the National Perspective Plan for Water Resources Development. So far prefeasibility Reports for Seven Water Transfer Links of the Peninsular Component have been completed and Survey and Investigation for three of these links are under progress. Studies for the Himalayan Component were initiated from the current year.

(b) National Water Development Agency has drawn up a time schedule for completing the studies and field investigations for both the Peninsular and Himalayan component by the year 2000 AD. Actual progress will depend upon the availability of required funds and staff.

(c) Nineteen Water transfer links have been identified under the Himalayan Component for pre-feasibility studies. Five of these links are proposed to be investigated in detail during 1994-95 to 1996-97 and the remaining during 1997-98 to 1999-2000.

National Research Stations In Andhra Pradesh

1182. PROF. UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh/Andhra Pradesh Agricultural University have submitted proposal to the Union Government for setting up of National Research Stations in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the proposed locations where these stations are likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI K.C. LENKA): (a) No, Sir.

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