

(e) if so, the amount yet to be incurred on the project?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI VIDYACHARAN SHUKLA): (a) to (d). As decided in December 1988 the SYL Canal comprising 121 km. link channel passing through Punjab is fully funded by the Union Government as a special case. Since 1986-87 releases to cover the expenditure on the project are being accordingly made by the Union Government. Till 1985-86, expenditure on the project was being shared by the Governments of Haryana and Punjab and the releases of Rs. 9.57 crores by Punjab and Rs. 110.50 crores by Haryana made till that period towards expenditure on the project has been fully reimbursed to them.

(e) Against its latest approved cost of Rs. 499.12 crores the expenditure till March 1991 was about Rs. 456 crores.

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Fish Products Units in A and N Islands

3106. SHRI HANNAN MOLLAH: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have estimated potentiality of fish products in Andaman and Nicobar Islands;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have any proposal to exploit fishing fully in that region and also for setting up fish products units in a massive way;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the steps the Government have taken or propose to take to expedite the same?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b). A Working Group constituted by the Government had estimated pelagic fisheries resources beyond 50 m depth in the Indian EEZ around Andaman & Nicobar Islands to be 1,39,000 tonnes.

(c) to (e). Another Group constituted by the Government in 1991 have drawn plans for development of deep sea fishing infrastructure, processing and export of fish in and from Andaman and Nicobar Islands had, inter alia, recommended measures for augmenting fish production and export including joint ventures, introduction of deep sea fishing vessels, infrastructure development etc. Union Territory of Andaman & Nicobar Islands have drawn up plans for development of fishery sector and have formed Andaman & Nicobar Islands Integrated Development Corporation (ANIDCO).

Projects Delayed by DESU

3107. SHRI JEEWAN SHARMA:
SHRI NITISH KUMAR:

Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of projects undertaken by DESU have been delayed;

(b) if so, the details with reasons thereof; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) to (c). Certain projects undertaken by DESU relating to generation and augmentation of