

<i>Year</i>	<i>Quantity of exports in tons.</i>	<i>Value in rupees (crores)</i>
1988-89	99777	597.87
1989-90	110843	634.99
1990-91	139419	893.37
1991-92	171989	1365.68
Tentative)		

(b) The difficulties faced by the deep sea fishing industry in recent years were considered by the Government and a scheme for rehabilitation of deep sea fishing industry to provide relief to the sick deep sea fishing units was announced through Shipping Credit and investment Company of India Limited (SCICI) in April, 1991. Rehabilitation proposals for 42 fishing companies have been approved under the scheme.

[*Translation*]

Micro-Wave System in Uttar Pradesh

7196. SHRI BHUWAN CHANDRA KHANDURI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to refer to the reply given on November 25, 1991 to Unstarred Question No. 501 and state:

(a) whether Kanskhet has been connected with micro-wave system;

(b) if not, the reasons for delay;

(c) whether the Government propose to link Nand Prayag (Chamoli district) and Satpuli (Pauri Garhwal) exchanges also with this system;

(d) if so, by when; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) No, Sir. As per answer to question No. 501 dt. 25.11.91, it was stated that in the proposal for micro-wave or radio system Kanskhet is not included.

(b) There has not been any delay. A suitable radio system is planned to be provided during the Eighth Plan.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Planned during Eighth Plan period.

(e) Does not arise.

[*English*]

Expenditure by Telecom Factory, Bombay

7197. SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the cost and expenditure incurred by the Telecom. Factory, Bombay for setting up the electro plating units there;