

1	2	3	4
5.	M/s Balaji Sea Foods, Vishakhapatnam	2	Nil
6.	M/s Andaman Fisheries Pvt. Ltd., New Delhi	3	3
7.	M/s Simla Marine, New Delhi	1	Nil
8.	M/s A.K. International, New Delhi	5	1
9.	M/s Moon Marine India, Chennai	7	7
Total		37	19

[Translation]

Co-Operative Milk Societies

*516. SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to open one lakh new rural cooperative milk societies in the country during Ninth Five Year Plan,

(b) if so, the number of Co-operative societies constituted so far; and

(c) the number of the societies likely to be constituted and the time by which the remaining societies would be constituted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL) : (a) and (c) The Government proposes to extend financial assistance for establishing 35,000 new dairy Co-operative Societies during the 9th Five Year Plan.

(b) A total of 82,384 societies have been created so far.

[English]

Reservoirs

*517. SHRI GORDHANBHAI JADAVBHAI JAVIYA :
SHRI RAMSHETH THAKUR :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of proposals of reservoir schemes received by the Union Government from different State Governments during the last three years;

(b) the details of the schemes accepted and rejected by the Union Government during the period, State-wise;

(c) the number of such proposals pending with the Union Governments; and

(d) the time by which the decision is likely to be taken by the Union Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SOMPAL) : (a) to (d) 23 reservoir schemes were received in Central Water Commission during the last three years (from 4/95 to 30.6.98). Of these three projects namely Veligonda Project (Andhra Pradesh), Mewat Canal Project (Haryana) and Sina Kolegaon (Maharashtra) were returned to the State Governments with a request to prepare the reports as per Central Water Commission guidelines. The remaining reports are at various stages of examination including three projects which have been found acceptable by Technical Advisory Committee of Ministry of Water Resources namely Kar Project (Maharashtra), Dhanragoth Project (Orissa) and Gararda Project (Rajasthan). Clearance of these projects will depend upon the time taken by the State Governments for compliance of observations made by various Central appraising agencies.

US Senators Visit to India

*518. SHRI MOHAN RAWALE :
DR. SAROJA V. :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether a two-member team of US senators visited India recently;

(b) if so, the objective behind their visit to India;

(c) whether these US Senators have been conveyed that the US Administration's China policy does not take into account India's security interests; and

(d) if so, their reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE) : (a) Yes, Sir. US Senators Sam Brownback, Chairman and Charles Robb, Ranking Member, Senate Foreign Relations Sub-Committee on Near East and South Asia, visited India from June 28-30, 1998. The Senators called on the Prime Minister, Home Minister and the Defence Minister and held discussions in the Ministry of External Affairs.

(b) The Senators conveyed that the purpose of their visit was to meet representatives of the Government of India and to gain first hand knowledge of the situation. They also conveyed that US Congress wanted to move on the issue of restrictions under the Glenn Amendment and to introduce greater flexibility in US laws.

(c) Discussions were held with the Senators on a wide-range of subjects including Indo-US bilateral relations and India's security concerns. In that context, their attention was drawn to continuing nuclear and missile cooperation