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**Introduction of Electronic Voting
Machines**

5910. SHRI ARVIND NETAM: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are in favour of using electronic voting machines in the elections; and

(b) if so, the target for introducing such a system?

THE MINISTER OF SURFACE TRANSPORT AND MINISTER OF COMMUNICATION (SHRI K.P. UNNIKRIISHNAN): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. Those machines are proposed to be used in future elections

Export of Marine Products

5911. SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the target set for the export of marine fish during the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(b) the achievement made in that respect so far;

(c) the States from where the marine fish is being exported; and

(d) the steps taken to increase the export of marine fish from Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI ARIF MOHAMMAD KHAN): (a) and (b). The target set for the export of marine fisheries and the achievement during the seventh five year plan, were:

(Value in Rs. crores)

<i>Period</i>	<i>Target set</i>	<i>Achievement</i>
1	2	3
1985-86	402	398.00
1986-87	428	460.67
1987-88	470	531.20
1988-89	580	597.85
1989-90	700	615 (Approx.)

(Source: MPEDA, Cochin)

(c) Marine fish is exported from all the maritime states of India

export of marine fishes from India, including Orissa, are:

(d) The steps taken to increase the

(i) induction of new technology and