

(a) whether special financial assistance is proposed to be provided to Maharashtra State during 1990-91 for promotion and development of fisheries; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Review of Central Sector Centrally Sponsored Scheme

7338. SHRI VASANT SATHE: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to review the Central Sector sponsored

schemes currently in operation in the field of Agricultural and Rural Development with a view to avoid over lapping and for greater integrated planning; and

(b) if so, the action taken/proposed in this regard and the tentative allocation of funds for the current years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR):

(a) and (b). Both Central Sector and Centrally Sponsored Schemes in operation in the field of agriculture and rural development are being regularly reviewed by the respective Departments in consultation with State Governments and Planning Commission.

The current allocation of funds for Central and Centrally Sponsored Scheme for the year 1990-91 is as follows:

1.	Department of Agriculture and Cooperation	—	Rs.905.00 crore
2.	Department of Rural Development	—	Rs.3033.75 crore

Opening of Post Offices in Rajasthan

7339. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Post Offices opened, upgraded in Rajasthan during the Seventh Plan;

(b) the number of new Branch Post Office proposed to be opened and existing Post Office proposed to be upgraded in that State during the Eighth Plan;

(c) the number out of them proposed to be opened in Dholpur and Jhalawar Dis-

tricts; and

(d) the details of locations thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA): (a) 175 Post Offices were opened and 10 post offices upgraded in Rajasthan during the Seventh Plan period.

(b) The draft Eighth Plan of the Department has not yet been approved by the Planning Commission.

(c) and (d). Do not arise at this stage.