

been receiving assistance for fisheries development under both Central and Centrally-sponsored schemes. Under the Central sector scheme for establishment of Fish Farmers Development Agencies, one Agency has been approved for establishment in Tanjavur district and already a sum of Rs. 4.5 lakhs has been released.

The State has also received equipment totalling Rs. 2.74 lakhs during 1973-74 from the Norwegian Aid.

The major Central assistance has, however, been in the field of fishing harbours. A deep sea fishing harbour at Madras was sanctioned at an estimated cost of Rs. 668 lakhs in August, 1973. Central assistance has been given to the extent of Rs. 38 lakhs in 1973-74, Rs. 140 lakhs in 1974-75 and Rs. 85 lakhs in 1975-76 depending upon the anticipated expenditure during these years.

In addition, the Centre has approved outlays for the construction of medium fishing harbours at Tuticorin (Rs. 210 lakhs), Mallipatnam (Rs. 10.6 lakhs) and Kodaikarai (Rs. 14.40 lakhs). The harbour at Tuticorin has already been completed while construction is starting at both Mallipatnam & Kodaikarai.

**Central Aid for Fishing Harbours in Maharashtra**

\*749. SHRI SHANKERRAO SAVANT: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) names of major and minor fishing ports in Maharashtra for which help is being given by the Centre; and

(b) extent of the help given in each case?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHIDE): (a) and (b). The proposal

for major fishing port at Sassoon Dock is under consideration. The full pre-investment survey reports are awaited for two other major ports, Ratnagiri and Agardanda.

The following minor ports have been sanctioned.

	Rs.
1. Karanja . . .	11.46 lakhs
2. Datiwara . . .	3.04 lakhs
3. Urtam . . .	4.63 lakhs
4. Thal . . .	2.20 lakhs
5. Mulgaon Koliwada	1.87 lakhs.

**Illiteracy Among Women**

\*750. SHRI S. M. BANERJEE: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether illiteracy among women is highest in Bihar, U.P., Madhya Pradesh and Rajasthan;

(b) if so, percentage thereof during the period 1972 to 1975; and

(c) what special steps Government have taken to combat it?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAV): (a) According to the provisional figures available from 1971 Census, the percentages of illiteracy among women in the four States and for the whole country are as follows:

States	Age-Groups		
	15-24	25-34	35+
Rajasthan . . .	85.5	92.1	96.1
Bihar . . .	85.1	91.1	95.6
U.P. . .	81.8	90.6	95.0
Madhya Pradesh . . .	78.8	89.3	94.7
All India . . .	67.5	81.3	89.6

(b) Information for the period 1972 to 1975 is not available as literacy figures are collected only at the time of each decennial Census.

(c) Special measures are being taken to promote education among illiterate women both under formal and non-formal programmes at different levels. These include incentives in the form of scholarships, freeships, books and uniform grants, hostels, mid-day meals, functional literacy programmes, non-formal education programmes for the age-group 15--25 etc. Special efforts have also been planned to increase the enrolment of girls in the age-group 6--11 and 11--14.

These measures together with efforts of the State Governments and several voluntary agencies in the field of adult education would, it is hoped, reduce the extent of illiteracy among the women in the country.

**Representation by Scheduled Caste Students of Government Adult Higher Secondary School, Badarpur, Delhi**

3599. SHRI AMBESH: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 7872 on the 28th April, 1975 regarding representation by Scheduled Caste students of Government Adult Higher Secondary School, Badarpur, Delhi and state:

(a) whether the enquiry has since been completed;

(b) if so, salient features of the inquiry; and

(c) action taken on this report?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND SOCIAL WELFARE AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE (SHRI D. P. YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

डालडा फैक्टरी, मम्सी. उज्जैन (मध्य प्रदेश) में प्रोटीनयुक्त खाद्य पदार्थों का उत्पादन

3600. श्री हुकम चन्द कछवाय : क्या कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या केन्द्रीय सरकार द्वारा डालडा फैक्टरी, मम्सी रोड, उज्जैन (मध्य प्रदेश) में प्रोटीनयुक्त खाद्य तथा पेय पदार्थों का उत्पादन किया जा रहा है और यदि हां, तो 1972-73, 1973-74 और 1974-75 में हुए उत्पादन का ब्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ख) उक्त फैक्टरी में अन्य कितनी चीजों का उत्पादन किया जा रहा है, इस समय उनका कितना स्टाक उपलब्ध है और उक्त वर्षों में वर्ष-वार फैक्टरी को कितना लाभ अथवा हानि हुई ?

कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री अण्णासाहेब पी० शिन्दे): (क) और (ख): भारतीय खाद्य निगम ने विलायक निस्सारित खाने योग्य मूंगफली का आटा तैयार करने के लिये उज्जैन में एक विलायक निस्सारण संयंत्र स्थापित किया है । यह पदार्थ प्रोटीन का बढ़िया साधन है । 1972-73, 1973-74, और 1974-75 के दौरान संयंत्र में उत्पादित विभिन्न पदार्थों और उनकी मात्रा तथा प्रत्येक पदार्थ के बारे