

की मांग से पर्याप्त अधिक है। 1974 के दौरान स्थिति आर्थिक मूल्यों पर कच्चे तेलों की अनुपलब्धता के कारण गम्भीर हो गयी थी। बाजार में मूंगफली की नई फसल के उत्तरोत्तर आने से आने वाले महीनों में उत्पादन में सुधार होने की आशा है। विदेशों से आयात कर और बिनाले, और चावल की भूसी के तेल जैसे उपलब्ध साधनों का पूरा उपयोग कर उद्योग के लिए कच्चे तेलों की सप्लाई बढ़ाने के लिए भी प्रयत्न किये जा रहे हैं।

#### Deep Sea fishing trawlers from foreign countries

\*15. SHRI ARVIND M. PATEL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether any order for the supply of deep sea fishing trawlers has been placed with foreign countries during 1974-75 and onwards;

(b) the names of the countries with whom such orders have been placed and the quantity thereof, country-wise; and

(c) the area selected where these trawlers are likely to be put to use?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE): (a) and (b). In June, 1973 the Government notified a scheme for the import of a limited number of deep sea fishing vessels. Imports of these vessels from shipyards in Poland, Mexico and Italy were finalised after a detailed scrutiny of the technical and economic aspects of the offers received from various foreign shipyards. The numbers finalised for import are as follows:

Poland	10 Nos.	23.25 M length
Mexico	20 Nos.	23.16 M length
Italy	20 Nos.	24.30 M length
	10 Nos.	31.95 M length

Allotments accordingly been made to the various eligible applicants. So far, during 1974-75, contracts have been signed between the foreign shipyards and the Indian buyers (State Fisheries Corporations, Companies and individuals) for the import of 11 Nos. of 24.30 M vessels, 6 Nos. of 31.95 M vessels from Italy and 9 Nos. of 23.16 M vessels from Mexico. Arrangements for import from Poland have not yet been completed. Contracts between the Indian parties and the foreign shipyards for the remaining vessels, inclusive of those to be imported from Poland are expected to be entered into soon.

(c) The vessels are earmarked for operation both on the East and West Coast, beyond the range of small mechanised and non-mechanised boats from various bases such as Calcutta, Paradip, Visakhapatnam, Madras, Tuticorin, Cochin, Mangalore and Bombay, etc.

#### Rice from Punjab and Andhra Pradesh for Orissa

\*16. SHRI GAJADHAR MAJHI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Orissa Government has moved the Centre for assistance in securing 3,360 tonnes of levy rice from Punjab as agreed to between the two States;

(b) whether the Orissa Government has also asked the Centre to help in getting rice from Andhra Pradesh; and

(c) if so, the reaction of the Central Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI ANNASAHEB P. SHINDE): (a) Orissa Government made a request for Central assistance in securing 4000 tonnes of Basmati rice