

Ports Developed for Deep Sea Fishing

*217. SHRI AHMED M. PATEL: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of ports developed for deep sea fishing in the country;

(b) whether any new ports are likely to be developed during the next Five Year Plan for deep sea fishing; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI BHANU PRATAP SINGH): (a) Deep sea fishing harbours have been developed at [Visakhapatnam (Andhra Pradesh), Roychowk (West Bengal) and Phoenix Bay (Port Blair in Andamans). More such harbours are under construction at Cochin, Madras, Halpe (Karnataka), Ratnagiri, Sassoon Dock (Bombay), Veraval (Gujarat) and Kakinada (Andhra Pradesh).

(b) and (c). Yes, Sir, Development of deep sea fishing harbours at Paradeep (Orissa), Meendakara (Kerala) and Chinamutom (Tamil Nadu) is under consideration. In addition, Vizhinjom (Kerala), Agardanda (Maharashtra), Tuticoin-2nd stage (Tamil Nadu), Okha (Gujarat) and Goa have been identified as other possible sites by the Sub-Group on Fishing Harbours for the Sixth Plan.

Rehabilitation of Bengali Refugees from Maharashtra

*219. SHRI RAJE VISHVESHWAR RAO: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION be pleased to state:

(a) when are the Bengali refugees from Maharashtra who have shifted

to Sunderbans are being made to return to their respective homes; and

(b) the measures adopted to get them back so that they do not destroy new forest elsewhere?

THE MINISTER OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND SUPPLY AND REHABILITATION (SHRI SIKANLAKAR BAKHT): (a) Out of a total of 3563 families from former East Pakistan who recently deserted from rehabilitation projects in Maharashtra, 564 families have already returned. Other are expected to return shortly.

(b) The returnee families are being sent by West Bengal Government by special trains upto Chandrapur Railway Station from where the families are being transported only to their old rehabilitation sites. The question of destruction of new forest elsewhere, therefore, does not arise.

कृषि और पशु प्रजनन पर भारत-जर्मन परियोजना

* 221. श्री भारत दूषण : क्या कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) कृषि और पशु प्रजनन के लिये प्रलमोड़ा, उत्तर प्रदेश में भारत-जर्मनी परियोजना का कार्य-काल कब समाप्त होने वाला है ;

(ख) क्या सरकार का विचार उसकी प्रगति बढ़ाने का है ;

(ग) क्या प्रलमोड़ा जिले के प्रतिरिक्त भासपाल के स्थानों को भी उसके अन्तर्गत लाने का विचार है ;

(घ) यदि हाँ, तो तत्सम्बन्धी पूरा व्यौरा क्या है ; और

(ङ) इस परियोजना की मुख्य उपसन्धियाँ क्या हैं ?

कृषि और सिंचाई मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री बाबू प्रताप सिंह) : (क) 31-8-1978.

(ख) और (ग) : जी नहीं ।

(घ) प्रश्न ही नहीं होता ।