

**Vacant Posts of Teachers in Girls Schools in Delhi**

976. SHRI DHARAM PAL SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the posts of lady teachers are lying vacant in the Girls Schools being run by Delhi Administration in the rural areas of Delhi;

(b) whether a number of lady teachers are teaching in the Boys' Schools in the city; and

(c) if so, the reasons for not posting them to Girl's schools?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L.P. SHAHI): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

(b) Some lady teachers are posted in Boys' Schools on their request on health grounds and due to other difficulties.

**Development of Fishing Industry in Andaman & Nicobar Islands**

977. SHRI A. CHARLES:  
SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any project under consideration of Government for the development of inland, coastal and deep-sea fishing industry in the Andaman and Nicobar Islands;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken for the implementation of the project and also to boost export trade?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) to (c). Eleven Fisheries Plan Schemes are in operation in Andaman & Nicobar Islands during 1988-89 for development of inland and coastal fisheries. These Schemes are Inland Fisheries Development, Supply of essential fisheries requisites, Supply of mechanised boats, Addition of 10 ton ice plant, 5 ton freezing plant and 25 ton frozen storage, Training in fisheries disciplines, Assistance to entrepreneurs for fishing and allied activities; providing processing and storage facilities, Conservation and monitoring of fisheries resources, Organisation of marketing, Landing and berthing facilities and coastal aquaculture. The Andaman & Nicobar Integrated Development Corporation (ANIDCO) registered on 28.6.88 takes care of export oriented exploitation of off-shore and deep sea fishery resources in Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

**Annual Loss due to Rinderpest**

978. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the estimated annual number of animals lost, and its loss in monetary terms, due to rinderpest, during the last three years, State-wise; and

(b) the steps taken to control and eradicate this disease?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) A Statement is given below.

(b) In the past mass vaccination was undertaken which was followed up by vaccination of calves, development of immune zones along inter-state and international borders and protection of trade cattle passing from one State to another. In future these activities shall be re-inforced by Surveillance

and containment measures. For this purpose the Government of India has earmarked about Rs. 15 crores as grant-in-aid

to States and U.Ts, besides their own on-going operational programmes.

### STATEMENT

*Statewise death of animals due to rinderpest in India during last three years*

<i>Species</i>	<i>Death due to Rinderpest</i>			
	<i>State/U.T.</i>	<i>1985-86</i>	<i>1986-87</i>	<i>1987-88</i>
	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Cattle &amp; Buffaloes</i>				
1. Andhra Pradesh		357	179	174
2. Bihar		1179	11	25
3. Gujarat		—	1541	1540
4. Haryana		135	335	178
5. Karnataka		42	189	196
6. Kerala		20	97	10
7. Madhya Pradesh		537	176	6
8. Maharashtra		154	137	69
9. Nagaland		13	—	—
10. Orissa		85	1011	13
11. Punjab		20	—	7
12. Rajasthan		—	—	70
13. Tamil Nadu		138	72	279
14. Uttar Pradesh		227	246	—
15. West Bengal		764	25	13
16. Delhi		140	47	—
17. Pondicherry		29	—	—
<b>Total</b>		<b>3840</b>	<b>4066</b>	<b>2580</b>

1	2	3	4
<i>Sheep &amp; Goats</i>			
1. Andhra Pradesh	1165	553	435
2. Karnataka	10	21	75
3. Maharashtra	—	669	12
4. Tamil Nadu	127	44	186
Total	1302	1287	708

*Pigs*

1. Andhra Pradesh	—	30	25
2. Karnataka	—	3	12
3. Tamil Nadu	40	—	—
Total	40	33	37

No estimate of monetary loss due to death of animals on account of Rinderpest Disease has been made.

**Development and use of Bio-Fertilizers**

(d) the amount spent by Government on this project?

979. SHRI SRIBALLAV PANI-  
GRAHI:  
DR. B.L. SHAILESH:

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have launched a National Project for the development and use of bio-fertilizers in States;

(b) if so, the names of the States where the Scheme has been launched;

(c) the performance of the scheme in each State; and

(b) and (c). The scheme is in operation in 18 states. Under the project a National Centre at Ghaziabad (U.P.), and three Regional Centres, one each at Hissar (Haryana), Jabalpur (Madhya Pradesh) and Bangalore (Karnataka) have been set up. Three more Regional Centres, one each at Pune (Maharashtra), Bhubaneswar (Orissa) and Shillong (Meghalaya) are in the process being set up. Besides, the project has a provision to extend grant-in-aid to 20 Institutional agencies to set up Rhizobium produc-