

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
26. Dadra & Nagar Haveli	4	..	82	..	14	..
27. Delhi . . . . .	101	..	801	109	1,127	..
28. Goa, Daman & Diu . . . . .	15	..	22	22	164	..
29. Lakshadweep . . . . .	20	..	30	..	21	..
30. Mizoram . . . . .	140	..	230	..	287	..
31. Pondicherry . . . . .	34	..	216	39	417	51
Total . . . . .	15,842	..	94,150	7,109	1,03,066	2,173

#### Locating sales depots by Food Corporation of India in Nayagarh, Puri

2619. SHRI NARAYAN SAHU: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal to locate sales depots by Food Corporation of India in Nayagarh Sub-division (Puri) and Baripada in Mayurbhanj, Orissa; and

(b) whether it is a fact that in absence of sales depots great inconveniences are being caused in the distribution of stock by Food Corporation of India in these backward areas?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) and (b). During his visit to Mayurbhanj some people represented to the Deputy Minister of Civil Supplies for opening a depot of the Food Corporation of India at Baripada. The Deputy Minister has also written to the Minister of State in the Ministry of Agriculture about the opening of a depot at Nayagarh. The matter is under examination.

#### Grant/Loan for Fisheries in Assam

2620 SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the amount granted as grant and loan to Assam for the development of fisheries during the Fifth Plan period and provision for the Sixth Plan; and

(b) the progress made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) Rs. 16,59,850 and Rs. 2,35,000 have been given as grant and loan respectively for development of Fisheries during Vth Plan, while during current year, an ad-hoc grant of Rs. 20 lakhs has been given and under the VI Plan a provision of Rs. 26 lakhs is earmarked towards the development of Fisheries in Assam.

(b) The ongoing Fish Farmers Development Agency (FFDA) in Kamrup and Darrang districts of Assam have brought 66.87 hectares of water area under intensive fish culture and have trained 237 fish farmers. These Agencies have produced and distributed 19.58 lakh fish seed to fish farmers. The fish harvested so far, from the water area brought under intensive fish culture under FFDA Scheme is about 14.7 tonnes.

#### Malpractices in Telephone Department

2621. SHRI SUDHIR KUMAR GIRI: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state: