

provided for the various norms of works approved under scheme, detailed as under :

S.No.	Item of Work	Amount
1.	Land Development (2 hac.)	Rs. 36,000.00
2.	Building material per family	Rs. 36,000.00
3.	Transport of household goods per family	Rs. 1,000.00
4.	Community facility per family	Rs. 9,000.00
5.	Wood lot and fuel reserves per family	Rs. 8,000.00
6.	Pasture and fodder plantation per family	Rs. 8,000.00
7.	Cash Incentive for shifting	Rs. 1,000.00
8.	Miscellaneous activities	Rs. 1,000.00
Total		Rs. 1,00,000.00

(d) The scheme is to shift only lions from Gir National Park of Gujrat which will be taken up only after relocation of villages and other preparatory works are completed. The actual shifting of lions will not take place before three years and the number of lions proposed to be shifted will not be more than two prides.

[English]

Dolphins

4816. SHRI HARIN PATHAK : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Dolphins are found in the Ganges and are on the verge of extinction;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken to save these rare species from extinction?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (PROF. SAIFUDDIN SOZ) : (a) and (b) According to the surveys carried out under the Ganga Action Plan, Dolphin population was found as follows :

River Stretch	No. of Dolphins
Rishikesh to Narora	20
Allahabad to Patna	263
Patna to Farrakka	272
Farrakka to Ganga Sagar	152

Although, Dolphin is to be protected under wildlife (Protection) Act, 1972 as Schedule-I animal, it is highly exploited. The reasons for the reduced population of Dolphins over the historical population have been attributed to over-exploitation, incidental catch by fishermen and loss of habitat.

(c) Under the Ganga Action Plan, scientific research covering public awareness and conservation steps were initiated to save the Dolphins from extinction. These included surveys to gather the data on their population status, biology, ecology and migration pattern. The conservation efforts included declaration of the Vikramshila Gangetic Dolphin Sanctuary between Sultanganj and Kahalgaon a 50 km stretch in Bihar. Special programmes on public awareness were conducted under the research programme and the fishermen educated to release the Dolphins incidentally caught in the fishing nets.

[Translation]

FPI in U.P.

4817. SHRI RAJENDRA AGNIHOTRI : Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes implemented in Uttar Pradesh in the food processing sector during 1994-95 and 1995-96; and

(b) the details of achievements made in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI DILIP KUMAR RAY) : (a) and (b) Ministry of Food Processing Industries under its Plan Schemes extends financial assistance for development of food processing industries. During the period 1994-95 and 1995-96 an amount of Rs. 5.14 crores has been provided to the State of Uttar Pradesh in this regard covering the Sectors of Fruit & Vegetables Processing, Meat & Poultry Processing and Grain Processing.

The Projects already implemented include a Buffalo Meat Project, Milk Product Project, Mushroom Processing Project, Backward Linkages and setting up of Food Processing & Training Centres (FPTCs).

[Translation]

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4818. SHRI MOHAMMAD ALI ASHRAF FATMI:
SHRI KASHI RAM RANA:
SHRI MADHAVRAO SCIINDIA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of States in which review committees for