

5,000 per M.T. of rice bran oil used in manufacture of vanaspati has been allowed.

- (ii) Fiscal incentives at the rate of Rs. 640 per M.T. of rice bran oil used in soap manufacture has been allowed.
- (iii) The Department of Civil Supplies has undertaken a programme of modification of huller rice mills through State Government and through CSIR in which direct assistance of Rs. 5,000 per huller mill is provided.
- (iv) The concessional rate of custom duty has been allowed on import of stabilisers. This will facilities production of edible grade rice bran oil, etc.

Upper Bhadra Project in Karnataka

10129. SHRI V. KRISHNA RAO:
SHRI C.P. MUDALAGIRI-
YAPPA:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

- (a) the total estimated cost of the Upper Bhadra Project in Karnataka;
- (b) allocation made by Union Government for this project during the Seventh Five-Yea Plan;
- (c) the details of agricultural land likely to be irrigated on completion of this project;
- (d) the progress made on the project so far; and
- (e) the time by which it is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) to (e). The project proposal has not been received at the Centfel for techno-economic appraisal.

[*Translation*]

Recipients of Old Age Pension/Assistance in Delhi

10131. SHRI HARIBHAU SHANKAR MAHALE: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of recipients of old age pension/assistance in Delhi;
- (b) the annual expenditure being incurred thereon;
- (c) whether Government propose to provide any additional facility to them; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (a) There were 2,929 recipients of old age pension in Delhi during the year 1989-90.

- (b) A total expenditure of Rs. 33,66,000/- was incurred towards the above during the year 1989-90.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) The question does not arise.

[*English*]

New Sugar Mills in Punjab

10132. BABA SUCHA SINGH: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of new sugar mills set up