

983673 families were assisted from December, 1989 to February, 1990. In the same period, about 2429 lakh mandays were generated under the JRY.

(b) and (c). No new scheme has yet been started. Details of the Employment Guarantee Scheme for the drought prone areas and areas with acute problem of rural unemployment, as announced by the Union Finance Minister in his budget speech for the year 1990-91, are being worked out.

#### **Fishing Harbours in Orissa**

6624. SHRID AMAT: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made in regard to the construction of the fishing harbour projects which were taken up in the Seventh Five Year Plan; and

(b) the number of fishing harbours proposed to be set up in Orissa during the Eighth Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR):

(a) The progress upto February, 1990, on the construction of fishery harbour projects sanctioned for Orissa in the Seventh Five Year Plan is as follows:

*Name of the fishery harbour*

<i>Project</i>	<i>Progress</i>
(i) Nuagarh	Sub soil investigation partly completed, 5 acres of land has been reclaimed, construction of 12 sheds completed and work order to the contractor on the major item namely construction of quay wall has been issued.
(ii) Gopalpur	Consultant on the project appointed, construction of administrative and security office reached completion stage, tender for major item of work namely quay wall has been received.
(iii) Paradip	The project was sanctioned in February, 1990.

(b) There is no proposal, at present, to sanction any fishery harbour for Orissa during the Eighth Five Year Plan.