

Speedy ferry service for coastal areas in Maharashtra

643 SHRI HUSEN DALWAI: Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Maharashtra Government has sent any proposal to the Central Government for starting speedy ferry service in its coastal areas;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) what is the action the Central Government have taken on the proposal?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI):

(a) No.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Institute of Technology in Maharashtra

644. SHRI HUSEN DALWAI: Will the Minister of EDUCATION AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of India have sanctioned the setting up of a new Institute of Technology in Maharashtra; and

(b) if so, the location of the said Institute and the progress so far made in setting it up?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRIES OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND SOCIAL WELFARE (SHRI P. K. THUNGON): (a) No. Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Refund of amount by D.D.A. to Sheikh Sarai Self-financing Scheme Flats owners

645. SHRI K. MOHANAN: Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to refer to the reply to Unstarred Question 557 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 2nd March, 1984 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the question of refund of the amount

charged by the D. D. A. for the provision of grills in the Sheikh Sarai Self Financing Scheme Flats, where the grills have not been provided by the D. D. A. is still pending even after a lapse of more than four months; and

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and by when the allottees will be refunded this amount?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPORTS IN THE MINISTRY OF WORKS AND HOUSING AND IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI MALLIKARJUN): (a) Yes.

(b) DDA has reported that the details of Self Financing Scheme Flats in the Sheikh Sarai, where grills have been provided by the allottees themselves, are being collected from the field units and a decision will be taken shortly.

646. [Transferred to the 2nd August, 1984]

Production of Paddy

647. SHRI R. MOHANARANGAM: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of paddy likely to be produced during the current year, State-wise; and

(b) whether it is sufficient to meet the total demand of our country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) and (b) An all India production target of 61.5 million tonnes of paddy (in terms of rice) has been fixed for the crop year 1984-85 (July-June), keeping in view the production potential and overall consumption requirements of the country. It is too early to estimate the likely level of production State-wise, at present.

Production of Seeds

648. SHRI BIR BHADRA PRATAP SINGH: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state: