

(ख) 1984-85 के दौरान इन राज्यों को स्वीकृत राशि का वास्तविक उपयोग में मध्यस्थित स्थिति का पता लगाया जा रहा है।

Development of Inland Fisheries

HIS. PROF. B. RAMCHANDRA RAO :
Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND DEVELOPMENT be pleased
to state:

(a) what special incentives are provided for development of inland fisheries in the country;

(b) what percentage of the total fish output is from the inland fresh water tanks and lakes and what percentage is the catch from the sea;

(c) whether Government are planning to provide subsidies and loans for inland fisheries; and

(d) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI CHANDULAL CHANDRAKAR): (a) Government have sanctioned 147 Fish Farmers' Development Agencies (FFDA) to survey tanks and ponds, arrange long term lease to identified beneficiaries, impart training to fish farmers and give subsidy for first year input and reclamation and renovation of tanks and ponds. The rate of subsidy is double in the case of Tribal Fish Farmers.

(b) Of the total fish production of 26 lakh tonnes in the country during 1983, the contribution from Inland sector is about 38.5 per cent while that from Marine Sector is about 61.5 per cent.

(c) and (d) Besides contribution of 147 Fish Farmer? Development Agencies, it is proposed to strengthen and enlarge the number of FFDA to cover more areas. In addition to the subsidy and loans provided to the fish farmers under the Fish Farmers' Development Agencies, some of the incentives recently

introduced include free distribution induced breeding minikits, input minikits, Fish Farmers meet and funds for extension and publicity of fish farming technology.

Telecast of 7-Episode T.V. Serial

*176. SHRI M. BASAVARAJU :
SHRI M. MADDANNA;

Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Doordarshan has taken any decision to telecast the 7-Episode T.V. Serial which was co-produced by the National Films Development Corporation and M/s. Technisoner, a public sector undertaking in France; and

(b) if so, by when this serial will be telecast in India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI V. N. GADGIL): (a) and (b) Doordarshan will be able to telecast the 7-epi'50de' TV serial film after the rights for its telecast in India are made available to Doordarshan by the Co-producers of the film. No decision has yet been taken because the matter is under negotiation.

Loan from West Germany for Housing

*177. SHRI K. VASUDEVA
PANICKER :
SHRIMATI USHA
MALHOTRA :

Will the Minister of WORKS AND HOUSING be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have received a loan for promoting housing construction from West Germany;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and by when the scheme of housing construction is likely to be executed with that loan;

(c) whether the scheme is proposed to be extended to the rural areas also; and