

Formulation of cropping zones in India

1743. SHRI VITHALRAO MADHAVRAO JADHAV: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to formulate the cropping zones in India; and

(b) if so, whether this cropping pattern will be formulated as per Agro-climatic zones?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI R.V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Purchase of trawlers by State Fisheries Corporation

1744. SHRI K. V. R. S. BALA SUBBA RAO: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have financed the purchase of trawlers by certain State Fisheries Corporations;

(b) if so, the names of such State Fisheries Corporations, the amount of loans given and the time when granted and the number of boats purchased;

(c) whether such State Corporations have maintained their repayment schedule, if not, what are the details of over-due amounts; and

(d) the details of the profits and losses of such State Fisheries Corporations which were financed by Government to purchase trawlers, for the years 1980, 1981 and 1982?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRIES OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI R.V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) Shipping Development Fund Committee have financed partly purchase of trawlers by 3 State Fisheries Corporations.

(b) Statement is annexed. (See below).

(c) Shipping Development Fund Committee have reported that the State Fisheries Corporations have by and large been maintaining their repayment schedule. As on 30-6-1982 the amount outstanding against the Andhra Pradesh Fisheries Corporation Ltd. by way of principal and interest is about Rs. 3.10 lakhs. The Kerala Fisheries Corporation Ltd. has to pay an interest of about Rs. 64,000.00 for the half year ending 30-6-82.

(d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of the State Fisheries Corporation	Amount of loan given	Time when granted	No. of Fishing trawlers purchased
1	Andhra Pradesh Fisheries Corporation Limited	Rs. 28, 53,000.00	1977-78	2
2	Kerala Fisheries Corporation Limited.	Rs. 28,63, 000.00	1977-78	2
3	Tamil Nadu Fisheries Corporation Limited	Rs. 25, 79, 531.00	1977-78	2