

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI PRABHUDAS PATEL) : (a) and (b) The revised project report for the fishing harbour at Paradeep at a cost of Rs. 270.40 lakhs is under consideration of the Government. The revised project report came from Paradeep Port Trust by the end of 1973. As for Dhamra, certain clarifications are awaited from the State Government. As soon as the clarifications are received, the case will be examined further.

(c) and (d) It has not been possible to include these districts in the project "Project Flood" as at present. However, in respect of a separate proposal for establishing exotic cattle breeding farms in various parts of the county, the offer of a site at Chiplima by the State Government for locating one such farm is under consideration.

Loktak Lift Irrigation Scheme

1324. SHRI K. B. CHETRI :
SHRI I. T. SINGH :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state :

(a) the progress so far made in the execution of the Loktak Lift Irrigation Scheme;

(b) by when it is proposed to be completed ; and

(c) the area to be benefited from the scheme?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI KEDAR NATH SINGH) : (a) The work on the excavation of the Imphal Main Canal is mostly completed and construction of cross drainage works is in progress. The work on the excavation of the Imphal Low level canal and canal structures, etc. is in progress. Procurement and execution action for important components of the project such as high power pumping sets, cut and cover conduit and pump houses has been finalised

(b) The scheme is expected to be completed by 1976.

(c) The project is expected to provide irrigation to an area of 24,300 ha.

Professors of I.I. T. Delhi

1325. SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY : Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to

I state the list of research publications of all full j professors of the Indian Institute of Technology, Delhi, that appeared since 1971 with their titles and the names of journals with year of publication ?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (PROF. S. NURUL HASAN) : The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

Coconut Board

1326. SHRI S. KUMARAN : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to set up a Coconut Board;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that Kerala Government have requested for financial assistance for their proposed Coconut Corporation; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the decision taken by Government in the matter?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI PRABHUDAS PATEL) : (a) No, sir.

(b) does not arise.

(c) No, sir.

(d) Does not arise.

International Body Against Famine

1327. SHRI SHYAMLAL GUPTA : Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that a group of scientists and economists has proposed for the creation of an international body on the lines of UN Security Council to provide leadership in struggle against famine; and

(b) if so, what is Government's reaction thereto ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI PRABHUDAS PATEL) : (a) and (b) On the eve of the World Food Conference (Rome, 5-16, Nov. 74) a group of scientists, economists, and agricultural experts met under the Chairmanship of Barbara Ward (Lady Jackson), President of the International Institute for Environment and