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Development of infra-structure in coastal fishing villages

1306. SHRI S. KUMARAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether a provision of Rs. 9 crores has been proposed by the working group on Fifth Five Year Plan on fisheries under the scheme of development of infra-structure in coastal fishing villages;

(b) whether the Kerala Government have furnished a scheme for 1974-75 in this regard, to the Central Government; and

(c) if so, what are the details in this regard and what are the reasons for not releasing any fund to the State on this account?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI PRABHUDAS PATEL): (a) The Working Group on Fifth Five Year Plan on Fisheries recommended a total outlay of Rs. 97 crores on Central and Centrally Sponsored Schemes, including a provision of Rs. 20 crores for certain infrastructural facilities in coastal fishing villages. The provision for infra-structural facilities now stands reduced to Rs. 6.5 crores as a result of *inter se* adjustments and reduction of the 5th Plan outlay to Rs. 69.6 crores.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The Government of Kerala in a letter dated 26-7-1974 forwarded a list of 55 items of work for new roads and spill over road works in coastal areas to be taken up under the centrally sponsored scheme of 'Development of infrastructure in coastal fishing villages'. It was also mentioned in that letter that detailed project report for each item of road construction, accompanied by sketch showing alignment and importance of the road from fisheries point of view, etc. would be obtained. Pending supply of these details, it was suggested that provisionally a sum of Rs. 30 lakhs may be retained for release to the Government of Kerala. Rs. 25 lakhs for the spill over works and Rs. 5 lakhs for new works.

It is now proposed to develop the Centrally Sponsored Scheme for infra-structure facilities in big fishing villages in coastal States in an integrated manner by providing for increased production, roads, processing plants and effective marketing. The matter is being examined in consultation with the State Governments

Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani

1307. SHRI YOGENDRA SHARMA: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that five students of the Birla Insti-

tute of Technology and Science, Pilani went on an indefinite hunger strike at the Boat Club, New Delhi;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) the action being taken by Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (PROF. S. NURUL HASAN): (a) to (c). Some students of Birla Institute of Technology and Science, Pilani went on hunger strike at the Boat Club New Delhi, as a protest against high mess costs. The Government of Rajasthan have increased the allocation of food grains and sugar from the public distribution system for the Institute. Students resumed their normal academic work from 19th February, 1975.

Bifurcation of Archaeological Survey of India

1308. SHRI SASANKASEKHAR SANYAL: Will the Minister of EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of measures taken to safeguard the interests of Class III and Class IV staff in Dehradun Circle Office of Archaeological Survey of India, which is under orders of transfer, Bifurcation;

(b) the total number of Class III and IV staff being given their home-town postings or nearer to their permanent residences;

(c) whether representations have been received by Government against the move of transfer/bifurcation of Dehradun Circle office, and

(d) if so, the details of Government's decision thereon?

THE MINISTER OF EDUCATION, SOCIAL WELFARE AND CULTURE (PROF. S. NURUL HASAN): (a) and (b). The reorganization of the Circle would involve the transfer of 17 Class IV and 26 Class III staff

outside Dehradun. Steps are being taken to retain as many persons as possible in the other offices of the Survey at Dehradun.

(c) and (d). Yes Sir. Of these, two representations are from the Dehradun Unit of the Archaeological Service Association including one from Class IV staff. Every effort will be made to retain the staff at Dehradun or post them nearer their home-towns commensurate with public interest and availability of vacancies.

†Scheme to provide credit to farmers

887. SHRI B. P. NAGARAJA MURTHY:
SHRI B. RACHAIAH:

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

(a) whether it is a fact that Government, in consultation with the Reserve Bank of India, propose to set up institutions to provide to farmers at their doorsteps, full package of services including credit, both short-term and long-term; and

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

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND IRRIGATION (SHRI ANNASAHEB P SHINDE): (a) and (b). Recently a high level group headed by Shri T. A. Pai, Union Minister, was constituted to recommend the most appropriate institutional structure that could take adequate care of the credit needs, short term medium term and long term, in the rural areas. The Group observed that for meeting the credit requirements of agriculturists in the country a viable and well managed institution which will not only dispense credit to the farmers but will also make arrangements for supply of inputs and necessary technical extension service and also provide for marketing intelligence and services and collect deposits from rural community, is

†Transferred from the 4th March 1975.