

of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries has formulated a Scheme, namely, 'Blue Revolution: Integrated Development and Management of Fisheries'. One of the objectives of this scheme is to triple the export earnings in the next five years with a focus on benefit flow to the fishers and fish farmers, including through institutional mechanisms in the fishery cooperatives, producer companies and other structures. Besides, the Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA), Ministry of Commerce and Industries also implements various export promotion policies and schemes to enhance export earnings from the marine and brackishwater fish and aquaculture products.

(b) The vision for the Blue Revolution Scheme includes creating and enabling environment for an integrated development of the fisheries sector of the country, keeping in view the sustainability, bio-security and environmental concerns, and so there will be no adverse effect on the aquatic life and environment.

Exporting alive bovine and buffaloes

†1130. SHRI R. K. SINHA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government is contemplating to increase income by exporting alive bovine and buffaloes; and

(b) if so, whether its adverse effects on rural agriculture have been assessed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE (SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT): (a) No, Sir. There is no proposal to increase income by exporting alive bovine and buffaloes.

(b) In view of (a) above, the question does not arise.

Providing insurance literacy to farmers

1131. DR. V. MAITREYAN: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has any measures to provide insurance literacy to farmers regarding agriculture related news and schemes;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken so far by Government in this regard;

(c) the total number of farmers provided with crop insurance, State-wise;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.