

family planning method family norm to the people, motivational, educational and persuasive efforts are made without resort to any form of coercion. In line with this policy, there is no proposal to impose 'Excess Child Tax' on those parents who go in for more than two children.

[English]

### **Decline in Cotton Handloom Exports**

3309. SHRI M. SELVARASU: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a steep decline in cotton handloom exports since the second half of the year, 1989;

(b) if so, the details and reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps proposed to be taken to check it?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) No, Sir. The exports of cotton handloom fabrics and made-ups during period July-December, 1989 have been Rs. 171.9 Crores as against the exports of Rs. 141.8 crores in the corresponding period of 1988, representing an increase of over 21%.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

### **Tomatoes for Pepsi Project**

3310. SHRI RAM SAJIWAN: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of Potatoes and Grains from Punjab being utilised by the Pepsi Project in the first year of operation;

(b) the value in Rupee paid to the

Punjab farmers under this arrangement;

(c) the quantity of tomatoes being lifted by the Pepsi Project for making tomato paste; and

(d) at what price tomatoes are being bought from the farmers?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) and (b). According to the information furnished by M/s. Pepsio Foods Private Limited the estimated quantum of potatoes and grains which are being utilised by them in the first year of operation is about 4,000 tonnes. Pepsi Foods plans to procure most of its agricultural raw material requirements directly from the farmers. It has been indicated that they are currently paying Rs. 1.35 per kg. for potatoes delivered to the factory and the total amount received by the Punjab farmers will depend upon the quantity supplied by them to the factory.

(c) and (d). According to M/s. Pepsi Foods Pvt. Ltd. in the first year of operation the project has contracted to lift about 35,000 tonnes of tomatoes from the Punjab farmers. It has been indicated that the prices agreed range from Rs. 600/- per tonne to Rs. 850/- per tonne depending on the time of delivery at the factory. It has also been stated that to help farmers, Pepsi Foods Pvt. Ltd. has provided hybrid varieties of seedlings free of cost.

### **Allotment of Government Accommodation to Teachers by Delhi Administration**

3311. SHRI KALKA DAS: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the categories of employees of Delhi Administration, particularly the Directorate