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- #(15) "Hazardous Processes" as defined in Section 2(cb) and 'dangerous operations' as notified in rules made under Section 87 of the Factories Act, 1948 (63 of 1948).
- #(16) Printing as defined in Section 2 (k)(iv) of the Factories Act, 1948 (63 of 1948).
- #(17) Cashew and cashewnut descaling and processing
- #(18) Soldering processes in electronic industries
- * Ins by Notification No. S.O. 404(E) dated the 5th June, 1989 published in the Gazette of India, Extraordinary.
- # Ins by Notification No. S.O. 263(E) dated 29th March, 1994 published in the Gazette of India Extraordinary.

Losses to N.T.C.

*376. SHRIMATI SHEELA GAUTAM : SHRI AMAR PAL SINGH :

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the profit/losses incurred by each NTC units during the last three years, year-wise;
 - (b) the reasons for losses, and
- (c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken by the Government to make them profitable?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) A statement indicating the profit/loss incurred by each NTC unit during the last three years, year-wise is attached as Statement.

- (b) The National Textile Corporation (NTC) has been incurring losses dur to inadequate modernisation, obsolete machinery, excess man-power, shortage of working capital, etc.
- (c) The Textile Research Associations had prepared modernisation plans for modernisation of 79 NTC mills at an investment of Rs. 2005.72 crores. The modernisation plans include restructuring of 36 unviable mills into 18 viable mills. The Labour Ministry's Special Tripartite Committee on the NTC has recommended. inter-alia, that the NTC Mills as well as its taken over mills can be made viable by modernisation as proposed by the Textile Research Associations and that the surplus land and other assets of the NTC mills may be disposed off and the proceeds utilised by the management for modernisation, working capital, etc. A revised Turn Around Strategy on these lines is under consideration of the Government. Since the cases of 8 out of 9 subsidiaries of the NTC have been referred to the BIFR, any final scheme that may emerge would require the approval of the BIFR before implementation.

STATEMENT

Statement showing the Mills-wise Year-wise Net Profit/Loss from 1992-93 Onwards

S.	Mill-Name	City	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
No.	•		AUDITED		(April-January) (Prov.)
1	2 .	3	4	5	6
1.	Dayalbagh Mills	Amritsar	-3.21	-2.78	-3.05
2.	Suraj Textile	Ma¹ lout	-1.96	-0.83	-1.37
3.	Sri Bijay Mills	Bijaynagar	-2.89	-1.95	-1.81
4.	Kharar Textiles	Kharar	-1.67	-0.30	-1.54
5.	Udaipur Mills	Udaipur	-1.49	-0.64	-1.54
6.	Ajudhia Mills	Delhi	-8.92	-11.27	-9.71
7.	Mahalaxmi Mills	Beawar	-3.72	-4.20	-4.11
8.	Edward Mills	Beawar	-4.98	-4.40	-4.22
9.	Panipat Mills	Kharar	-3.46	-3.96	-3.76
10.	Hira Mills	Ujjain	-11.20	-11.72	-9.78
11.	Swadeshi Mills	Indore	-9.68	-9.29	-8.82
12.	New Bhopal Mill	Bhopal	-8.29	-6.05	-6.16
13.	Burhanpur Mills	Burhanpur	-4.40	-3.70	-4.75
14.	Bengal Nagpur	` Rajnandgaon	-9.12	-9.77	-11.49
15.	Indore Malwa	Indore	-15.25	-14.93	-13.49
16.	Kalyanmal Mills	Indore	-10.30	-12.06	-10.63
17.	Sri Vikram Mill	Lucknow	-4.07	-5.37	-3.57

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18. Bijli Mills	Hathras	-3.09	-5.74	-2.83
19. Swadeshi Mill	Mau.Bhanjan	-2.11	-1.68	-1.49
20. Raibareli Mills	Raebareli	-2.44	-2.64	-1.70
21. Swadeshi Mills	Naini	-7.05	-7.30	-8.31
22. Mayur Mills	Kanpur	-14.21	-17.54	-14.52
23. New Victoria	Kanpur	-17.81	21.36	18.27
24. L Krishna Mills	Saharanpur	-9.30	-10.04	-9.93
25. Swadeshi Mills	Kanpur	-18.86	-21.48	-18.58
26. Barshi Mills	Barshi	-0.18	-0.01	-0.01
27. Apollo Mills	Bombay	-7.66	-6.03	-7.07
28. Bharat Textiles	Bombay	-6.11	-6.29	-7.55
29. Digvijay Mills	Bombay	-6.43	-7.34	-10.34
30. Jupiter Mills	Bombay	-13.34	-13.72	-12.29
31. New Hind Mills	Bombay	-11.52	-13.48	-12.15
32. Mumbai Mills	Bombay	-12.37	-12.42	-11.84
33. Aurangabad	Aurangabad	-1.67	-0.94	-1.39
34. Chalisgaon Textiles	Chalisgaon	-1.88	-0.21	-1.52
35. Dhule Textiles	Dhule	-4.01	-3.67	-3.87
36. Nanded Textiles	Nanded	-3.58	-3.15	-4.04
37. Indu No. 1	Bombay	-11.16	i4.29	-15.80
38. Indu No. 2	Bombay	-8.56	-12.12	-10.45
39. Indu No. 3 and 4	Bombay	-12.66	-15.71	15.47
§ 40. 41. Indu No. 5	Bombay	-5.91	-6.66	-6.62
42. Indu Dyes Works	Bombay	-2.94	-4.98	-5.54
43. Model Mills	Nagpur	-9.07	-12.39	-10.22
44. R.S.R.G. Mills	Akola	-3.82	-4.71	-4.26
45. R.B.B.A. Mills	Hinganghat	-1.82	-3.05	-3.38
46. Savatram Mills	Akola	-3.37	-3.65	-3.08
47. Vidarbha Mills	Achalpur	-3.53	-5.07	-3.67
48. Rajkot Mills	Rajkot	-2.98	-3.35	-3.09
49. Mahalaxmi Mills	Bhavnagar	-8.45	-8.26	-8.24
50. Petlad Mills	Petlad	-4.76	-5.33	-5.45
51. Ahmedabad New	Ahmedabad	-10.69	-9.92	-9.74
52. Ahmed Jupiter	Ahmedabad	-13.37	-13.51	-13.29
53. Jahangir Mills	Ahmedabad	-9.38	-10.51	-12.04
54. Rajanagar 1 and 2	Ahmedabad	-13.59	-12.53	-12.57
k 55. 56. Viramgam Textiles	Viramgam	-6.06	-6.66	-6 .57
57. Newmaneck Chowk	Ahemdabad	-5.65	-6.59	-7.12
58. Himadri Mills	Ahmedabad	-3.94	-4.99	-5.84
59. Netha	Secunderabad	-0.79	-1.27	-1.05
60. Natraj Mills	Nirmal	-1.95	-2.31	-1.16
61. Anantpur Milis	Tadapatri	-2.10	-1.03	-0.51
62. Tirupathi Mills	Rinugunta	-1.79	-0.99	-0.78
63. Sree Yallama	Tolahunse	-2.53	-1.52	-0.76
64. Cannanore Can.	Cannannore	-0.73	-0.56	-0.92
65, Kerala Luxmi	Trichur	-0.73	-0.73	-0.56

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66.	Vijay Mohini	Trivandrum	-0.72	-0.14	-0.57
67.	Cannanore Mahe	Mahe	-0.35	-0.88	+0.23
68.	Adoni Mills	Adoni	-1.02	-0.51	-0.41
69.	Algappa Mills	Algappangr	-0.69	-0.72	-0.44
70.	Bangalore Mills	Bangalore	-9.71	-7.75	-3.31
71.	Minrva Mills	Bangalore	-9.32	-10.85	-2.71
72.	M.K.S. Mills	Gulbarga	-6.95	-7.39	-3.30
73.	Paavarti Mills	Quilon	-4.75	-3.18	-1.69
74.	Azamjahi Mills	Warrangal	-6.70	-6.24	-1.90
75.	Omparasakthi	Coimbatore	-0.56	-1.26	+0.20
76.	Combodia Mills	Coimbatore	-0.53	-1.29	+0.22
77.	Krishnaveni Mill	Coimbatore	-0.42	-0.28	-0.64
78.	Sri Rangavilas	Coimbatore	-1.15	-0.94	-0.09
79.	Pankaja	Coimbatore	-0.06	1.61	+0.24
80.	Pioneer Mills	Kamudakadi	-0.31	-1.00	+0.06
81.	Balarama Verma	Shencottah	-0.18	0.48	-0.31
82.	Kaleswarar B	Kalyanarkoi	0.10	0.76	-0.64
83.	Coimbatore Murgan	Coimbatore	0.04	-3.04	-3.83
84.	Somasundrum Mill	Coimbatore	-1.24	-0.39	-1.55
85.	Kaleswarar A	Coimbatore	-2.53	-3.17	-3.65
86.	Coimbatore S and W	Coimbatore	-3.31	+0.27	-2.19
87.	Sri Bharti Mill	Pondicherry	-2.53	-2.54	-2.26
88.	Swadeshi Cotton	Pondicherry	-3.36	-3.29	-3.11
89.	Sri Sarda Mills	Podunur	-0.78	-0.01	-0.63
90.	Bengal Textile	Cossimbazar	-3.04	-2.66	-2.34
91.	Luxmi Narayan	Rishra	-3.19	-2.21	-2.60
92.	Arati Cotton	Howrah	-2.08	-2.10	-1.51
93.	Bengal Fine-II	Kataganj	-0.69	-1.25	-0.98
94.	Sodepur	Sodepur	-1.28	-1.22	-0.97
9 5 .	Associated	Chandrapur	-1.94	-2.20	-1.98
96.	Bihar Co-Op	Mokamah	-1.82	-1.52	-1.63
97.	Orissa Cotton	Bhagatpur	-1.35	-1.74	-1.93
98.	Central Cotton	Belur	-4.66	-3.88	-3.45
96. 99.	Bengal Fine-I	•	-3.63	-2.38	-2.93
		Konnagar		-3.36	
100.	Bengal Luxmi	Serampore	-4.76 -3.94	-3.65	-2.64 -3.04
101.		Palta			
102.	Rampooria	Serampore	-5.21	-4.17	-3.94
103.	•	Sukhchar	-2.04	-1.78	-1.54
104.	•	Calcutta	-1.41	-1.33	1.14
105.	•	Gaya	-2.84	-2.53	-2.26
106.		Kanpur	-20.29	-14.06	-16.25
107.		Kanpur	-15.55 -5.74	-20.36 -11.81	-12.38 -7.94
108.		Bombay Bombay	-5.74 -6.50	-11.81	-7.94 -6.53
109.		Bombay	-6.59 -11.69	-10.12 -15.51	-6.5 <i>3</i> -8.31
110. 111.	-	Bombay	-11.68 -11.47	-15.51 -65.97	-0.31
	& 113.	Donibay	-11,47	.00.01	-11.01
	Sri Madhusudan	Bombay	-10.79	-24.46	-7.60

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115. New City	Bombay	-4.12	-2.04	-4.64
116. Podar	Bombay	-3.73	-2.93	-5.07
117. Podar Processor	Bombay	-1.91	-2.99	-3.18
I18. Shri Sitaram	Bombay	-7.17	-23.33	-5.86
19. Tata	Bombay	-7.22	-12.79	-6.57
120. Finlay	Bombay	-6.30	-15.00	-8.52

[English]

Export of Coconuts and Tender Coconuts

Written Answers

- *377. DR. SHRIMATI K.S. SOUNDARAM: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:
- (a) the total quantity of coconut, coir products including tender coconuts exported and the foreign exchange earned therefrom during each of the last three years;
- (b) the reasons for decline in exports during the above period; and
- (c) the steps taken to boost the exports of these items?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) The total quantity and value of coconut and coir products exported in the last three years are as under:

Value in Rs. Lakhs Qtv. in Mts.

Coconut	Coir Products
(Fresh, dessicated	
and dried)	

	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value
1991-92	4.00	1.62	26,579	59,81.19
1992-93	44.38	3.21	29,108	78,34.37
1993-94	28.60	4.83	35,419	1,15,50.92
1994-95	113.70	6.21	28.051	93,51.85
(upto Nov.)				÷

(Source: DGCI and S, Calcutta)

- (b) and (c). Exports are mainly in the coir products segment which has shown a positive trend during the last three years. Steps taken to enhance the production and exports of coconut and coir products, inter-alia, include:
 - (i) Stepped up outlay in the Eighth Plan for both Central sector and Centrally sponsored projects for integrated development of coconut industry;
 - (ii) Enhancing coconut production and productivity by making available quality

planting material, encouraging expansion of cropped area, undertaking rejuvenation, disease management, and extension activities;

- (iii) Organising seminars/workshops for popularising use of coir and textiles made of various coir products;
- (iv) Grant of financial assistance to establish common facility centres and construction of loom sheds for coir products; and
- (v) Participation by the Coir Board in important fairs/exhibitions.

[Translation]

Export of Rice

- *378. SHRI PHOOL CHAND VERMA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:
- (a) the India's position in the world in respect of export rice;
- (b) whether the Government have formulated any policy to increase the export of rice;
 - (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the details of the varieties of rice being exported at present and the name of importing countries?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) India was the sixth largest exporter of rice in the world in 1993 with a 4.0% share of the international market. (source: FAO, Feb., 1995)

- (b) and (c). Some measures initiated to enhance export of rice include :
 - (i) Removal of price and quantity restrictions.
 - (ii) Permitting Food Corporation of India to export/ sell for export 2.0 million metric tons of fine and superfine rice from the central pool during 1995-96.
 - (iii) Assistance is organizing overseas campaigns in participation in trade fairs/exhibitions.
- (d) Both basmati and non-basmati rece are exported from the coutnry. Variety-wise details of exports of rice are not being maintained. Major destinations for the