

*[English]***Fund Mobilisation**

*126. SHRI SRIKANTA JENA :

DR. S. P. YADAV :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether mobilisation of funds has fallen short of the anticipated targets for the current financial year; and

(b) if so, its impact on various on going programmes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (DR. DEBI PROSAD PAL) : (a) The total receipts of the Central Government as per Revised Estimates for 1995-96 are estimated to be Rs. 183004 crore compared to the Budget Estimates of Rs. 172151 crore.

(b) Various on going programmes have been adequately provided for.

Constructions of Aerodromes

*127. SHRI RAMESH CHENNITHALA : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government propose to entrust the work of construction of aerodromes to private sector ; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD) : (a) and (b). Private Parties can construct new airport on BOO (Build-Own-Operate) basis. State Governments and private parties can also enter into joint ventures for developing airports as is being done in the case of a new airports near Cochin and Bangalore. However, clearance from the aeronautical and environmental aspects would be necessary, before any new airport project could be taken up.

*[Translation]***Ardhanareeswaran Committee**

*128 Dr. MAHADEEPAK SINGH SHAKYA :

SHRI NITISH KUMAR :

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Union Government had constituted a committee under the Chairmanship of Shri K.N. Ardhanareeswaran to carry out as comprehensive re-appraisal of the functioning of the office of the Textile Commissioner ;

(b) if so, the date on which this Committee was constituted alongwith its composition;

(c) whether the Committee has submitted its report; and

(d) if so, the details of the recommendations made and the action taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY) : (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. A one man Committee under Shri K.N. Ardhanareeswaran was constituted on 19.4.95 to carry out a comprehensive reappraisal of the functioning of the office of Textile Commissioner, a Subordinate Office under Ministry of Textiles.

(c) and (d). The Committee has submitted its report. However, no decision has yet been taken on the recommendations made in the report which are being studied by the Government.

*[English]***Polyester/Cotton Shirting**

*129. SHRI LAETA UMBREY: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) the total productions of textile by NTC mills during each of the last three years ;

(b) whether NTC has stopped production of polyester and cotton shirting;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to revamp the production of such shirting?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY) : (a) The production of cloth and market yarn by NTC mills during

each of the last three years is as follows :

Period	Cloth Production (M. Mtrs.)	Market Yarn (M. Kgs.)
1993-94	190.47	81.86
1994-95	102.56	57.60
1995-96 (April-Dec. '95)	54.95	47.80

(b) No, Sir.

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

[Translation]

Arrest under FERA

* 130. SHRI MAHESH KANODIA:

SHRI LALL BABU RAI :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether some persons had been arrested under FERA on the charge of sending foreign exchange abroad during the last one year; and

(b) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE. (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASHEKHARA MURTHY) : (a) and (b). Details of persons arrested by the Enforcement Directorate and Anti-smuggling wing, on the charge of sending foreign exchange abroad at the airports land foreign exchange seized from them during the last one year are as under:-

	No. of persons arrested	Amount/Value of foreign exchange seized
Enforcement Directorate (Calendar year 1995)	20	Foreign exchange worth Rs. 2.32 crores (approx.) plus US \$ 1,38,663.00 and Swiss Franc 800.
Anti-smuggling Wing (Financial year 1995-96 upto Feb., 1996)	97	Foreign exchange worth Rs. 36.20 crores.

[English]

Damage to Bhunter Airstrip

*131. SHRI A. INDRAKARAN REDDY : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the extensive damages to the Bhunter airstrip due to flood in river Beas in Kullu district during September, 1995;

(b) whether as a result, flights remained cancelled for several days;

(c) if so, whether there are any plans for repair of the damaged airstrip and also to check such recurrence;

(d) if so, the time by which the work is likely to be completed; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM AND MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir.

(c) and (d). Airports Authority of India (AAI) has accorded an approval for an expenditure of Rs. 146 lakhs for recarpeting of the runway and apron at Bhunter in Kullu. In addition AAI has deposited Rs. 36.89 lakhs with the Public works Department of Himachal Pradesh Government for the construction of a safety wall around this airstrip. The work is likely to be completed by June, 1996.

(e) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Losses by NTC Mills

*132. SHRI RAM SINGH KASHWAN :

SHRI VILASRAO NAGNATHRAO
GUNDEWAR :

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the losses suffered by the each unit of National Textile Corporation during each of last three years, state-wise, particularly in Rajasthan;

(b) the reasons for losses; and

(c) the steps being taken by the Government to make these units profitable?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKET SWAMY): (a) and (b). NTC mills have been incurring losses due to obsolete machinery, excess man-power, low capacity utilisation and acute shortage of working capital, etc. A statement indicating details of the losses suffered by each unit of the NTC during the last three years, state-wise including those mills in the state of Rajasthan is attached.

(c) Owing to erosion in their net worth, 8 out of the 9 subsidiary corporations of the NTC have been referred

to the BIFR which has declared them to be sick industrial companies. Government have approved a revised Turn Around Strategy for modernisation of NTC mills. The Turn Around Plan approved by the Government and placed before the BIFR envisages modernisation of 79 mills at an outlay of Rs. 2005.72 crores, restructuring of 36 unviable mills into 18 viable units etc. The BIFR is currently examining the revival schemes for the eight subsidiaries of NTC finalised on the basis of the revised Turn Around Strategy. Government are also implementing a voluntary retirement scheme for rationalisation of surplus workforce. Once the BIFR approves the rehabilitation package and Government implements the same, the NTC is expected to become profitable.

STATEMENT

Mill-Wise-Year Wise Net Profit/Loss 1992-93 Onwards

(Rs. In Crores)

Name		1992-93 (Audited)	1993-94	1994-95 Prov.
1	2	3	4	5
<i>Punjab</i>				
1.	Dayalbagh Mills	-3.21	-2.78	-2.61
2.	Suraj Textile	-1.96	-0.83	-1.01
3.	Kharar Textile	-1.67	-0.30	-1.29
4.	Panipat Mills	-3.46	-3.96	-1.18
<i>Rajasthan</i>				
5.	Sri Bijay Mills	-2.89	-1.95	-1.52
6.	Udaipur Mills	-1.49	-0.64	-1.55
7.	Mahalaxmi Mills	-3.72	-4.20	-3.06
8.	Edward Mills	-4.98	-4.40	-2.83
<i>Delhi</i>				
9.	Ajudhia Mills	-8.92	-11.27	-4.69
<i>Madhya Pradesh</i>				
10.	Hira Mills	11.20	-11.72	-5.21
11.	Swadeshi Mills	-9.68	-9.29	-4.39
12.	New Bhopal Mill	-8.29	-6.0	-5.02
13.	Burhanpur Mills	-4.40	-3.70	-4.42

1	2	3	4	5
14.	Bengal Nagpur	-9.12	-9.77	-7.98
15.	Indore Malwa	-15.25	-14.93	-7.55
16.	Kalyanmal Mills	-10.30	-12.06	-7.35
<i>Uttar Pradesh</i>				
17.	Sri Vikram Mill	-4.07	-5.37	-1.78
18.	Bijli Mills	-3.09	-5.74	-0.99
19.	Swadeshi Mill	-0.91	-1.68	-1.08
20.	Raebareli Mills	-2.44	-2.64	-0.79
21.	Swadeshi Mills	-7.05	-7.30	-6.51
22.	Mur Mills	-14.21	-17.54	-7.86
23.	New Victoria	-17.81	-21.36	-7.81
24.	Krishna Mills	-9.30	-10.04	-4.41
25.	Swadeshi Mills	-18.86	-21.48	-8.99
26.	Laxmirattan	-20.29	-14.06	-7.40
27.	Atherton Mills	-15.55	-20.36	-4.91
<i>Maharashtra</i>				
28.	Barshi Mills	-0.18	+0.01	+0.45
29.	Apollo Mills	-7.66	-6.03	-4.12
30.	Bharat Textiles	-6.11	-6.29	-5.92
31.	Digvijay Mills	-6.43	-7.34	-9.01
32.	Jupiter Mills	-13.34	-13.72	-6.00
33.	New Hind Mills	-11.52	-13.48	-8.82
34.	Mumbai Mills	-12.37	-12.42	-7.17
35.	Aurangabad	-1.67	-0.94	-1.16
36.	Chalisagaon Text	-1.88	-0.21	-1.19
37.	Dhule Text	-4.01	-3.67	-3.71
38.	Nanded Text.	-3.58	-3.15	-3.51
39.	Elphinstone	-5.74	-11.81	-6.82
40.	Elphinstone	-6.30	-15.01	-7.44
41.	Gold Moha	-6.59	-10.12	-5.04
42.	Jam Mfg	-11.69	-15.51	-5.96

1	2	3	4	5
43.	Kohinoor 1,2,3	-11.47	-66.00	-8.04
44. & 45				
46.	Sri Madhusudan	-10.79	-24.46	-4.80
47.	New City	-4.12	-2.04	-4.62
48.	Podar	-3.72	-2.93	-5.31
49.	Podar Processor	-1.91	-2.99	-3.79
50.	Shri Sitaram	-7.17	-23.33	-3.77
51.	Tata	-7.22	-12.79	-5.07
52.	Indu No. 1	-11.16	-14.29	-9.89
53.	Indu No. 2	-8.56	-12.12	-5.91
54.	Indu No. 3 & 4 and 55	-12.66	-15.71	-9.98
56.	Indu No. 5	-5.91	-6.66	-5.24
57.	Indu Dyes Works	-2.94	-4.98	-3.73
58.	Model Mills	-9.07	-12.39	-8.35
59.	R. S. R. G. Mills	-3.82	-4.71	-2.98
60.	R. B. B. A. Mills	-1.82	-3.05	-3.62
61.	Savatram Mills	-3.37	-3.65	-1.82
62.	Vidarbha Mills	-3.53	-5.07	-2.95
<i>Gujarat</i>				
63.	Rajkot Mills	-2.98	-3.35	-1.86
64.	Mahalaxmi Mills	-8.45	-8.26	-5.10
65.	Petlad Mills	-4.76	-5.33	-2.44
66.	Ahmedabad New	-10.69	-9.92	-5.89
67.	Ahmbd Jupiter	-13.37	-13.51	-6.11
68.	Jahangir Mills	-9.38	-10.51	-8.49
69.	Rajnagar 1 & 2	-13.59	-12.53	-6.84
70.				
71.	Viramgam Tex	-6.06	-6.66	-3.95
72.	Newmaneck Chowk	-5.65	-6.59	-5.35
73.	Himadri Mills	-3.94	-4.99	-4.67
<i>Andhra Pradesh</i>				
74.	Natha	-0.79	-1.27	-0.95
75.	Natraj Mills	-1.95	-2.31	-1.42
76.	Ananpur Mills	-2.10	-1.03	-0.39

1	2	3	4	5
77.	Tirupathi Mills	-1.79	-0.99	-0.95
78.	Adoni Mills	-1.02	-0.51	-0.34
79.	Azamjahi Mills	-6.70	-6.24	-2.08
<i>Karnataka</i>				
80.	Sree Yallama	-2.53	-1.52	-1.03
81.	Mysore Mills	-9.71	-7.75	-3.89
82.	Minerva Mills	-9.32	-10.85	-2.93
83.	M.S.R. Mills	-6.95	-7.39	-3.55
<i>Kerala</i>				
84.	Cannanore, Can.	-0.73	-0.56	+0.07
85.	Kerala Luxmi	-0.33	+0.73	-0.51
86.	Vijay Mohini	-0.72	-0.14	-0.53
87.	Algappa Mills	-0.69	+0.72	-0.37
88.	Parvati Mills	-4.75	-3.18	-1.49
<i>Pondicherry</i>				
89.	Cannanore Mahe	-0.35	+0.88	+0.32
90.	Sri Bharti Mill	-2.53	-2.54	-1.17
91.	Swadeshi Cotton	-3.36	-3.29	-3.56
<i>Tamilnadu</i>				
92.	Omparasakthi	-0.56	+1.26	+0.38
93.	Combodia Mills	-0.53	+1.29	+0.03
94.	Krishnaveni Mill	-0.42	+0.28	-0.72
95.	Sri Rangavilas	-1.15	+0.94	-0.41
96.	Pankaja	-0.06	+1.61	+0.81
97.	Pioneer Mills	-0.31	-1.00	+0.08
98.	Balaramverma	-0.18	+0.48	+0.50
99.	Kaleshwarer B	+0.10	+0.76	-1.05
100.	Coimb. Murgan	+0.04	-3.04	-3.91
101.	Sonsundrum Mill	-1.24	-0.39	-1.23
102.	Kaleswarar A	-2.53	-3.17	-3.56
103.	Coimb S & W	-3.31	+0.27	-2.77
104.	Sri Sarda Mills	-0.78	-0.31	-0.83
<i>Assam</i>				
105.	Associated	-1.94	-2.20	-2.31
<i>Bihar</i>				
106.	Bihar Co. Op.	-1.82	-1.52	-1.90