

(b) whether such exemption is proposed to be introduced in other States also; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) to (c). Since Land Ceiling is primarily a State subject, State-wise information on application of land ceiling and exemptions thereof are not centrally maintained.

Production of Cloth in NTC Mills

2586. SHRI HARADHAN ROY : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) the quantum of production of cloth and the number of workers employed in each of the mills in the country operating under National Textile Corporation during each of the last three years;

(b) whether there has been a decline in the production of cloth in these mills;

(c) if so, the details thereof, millwise; and

(d) the steps taken to improve the production and the outcome thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA): (a) to (c). On account of obsolete machinery, and acute shortage of working capital there has been a decline in the production of cloth in the NTC mills. The enclosed Statement I and II indicate the millwise production of cloth and the number of workers in each of the NTC mills during the last three years.

(d) Due to total net worth erosion, 8 out of 9 subsidiaries of NTC have been referred to and declared sick by the BIFR. Government have approved a Revised Turn Around Plan for modernisation of NTC mills. This plan is generally in line with the modernisation plan prepared by Textile Research Associations. The plan envisages modernisation of 79 mills at a cost of Rs. 2005.72 crores, restructuring of 36 unviable mills into 18 viable units etc.. The funds for modernisation will be met out of the sale proceeds of the surplus lands and assets of NTC mills. This plan has been placed before the BIFR for their approval before implementation. Pending approval of this strategy, Government has been meeting the shortfall faced by the NTC in payment of salaries, wages and bonus.

STATEMENT - I

Production of Cloth in Lakh Meters

S.No.	Mill-Name	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Ajudhia	3.12	4.22	5.89
2.	Dayalbagh	.00	.00	.00
3.	Suraj	.00	.00	.00

1	2	3	4	5
4.	Kharar	.00	.00	.00
5.	Mahalaxmi	6.78	.43	.00
6.	Edward	14.94	2.73	2.07
7.	Shree Bijay	.00	.00	.00
8.	Udaipur	.00	.00	.00
9.	Panipat	.00	.00	.00
NTC (M.P.)				
10.	Bengal Nagpur	103.92	20.46	18.07
11.	Burhanpur	55.48	22.59	20.31
12.	New Bhopal	4.08	1.61	2.21
13.	Hira	.00	.00	.00
14.	Swadeshi	.27	.00	.89
15.	Indore Malwa	.00	.00	4.27
16.	Kalyanmal	1.52	.00	3.78
NTC (U.P.)				
17.	Muir	.00	.00	.00
18.	New Victoria	.00	.00	.00
19.	Bijli	.00	.00	.00
20.	Lord Krishna	.00	.00	.00
21.	Vikram	.00	.00	.00
22.	Naini	.00	.00	.00
23.	Maunath Bhajan	.00	.00	.00
24.	Raebareli	.00	.00	.00
25.	Swadeshi Kanpur	.00	.00	.00
NTC (S.M.)				
26.	Aurangabad	.00	.00	.00
27.	Digvijay	57.61	15.60	13.10
28.	Chalisgaon	69.16	47.75	43.84
29.	Jupiter	.00	.00	.00
30.	Apollo	39.62	29.52	28.30
31.	Bharat	37.35	.76	.08
32.	Barshi	.00	.00	.00
33.	Newhind	1.47	.00	.00
34.	Dhule	51.05	22.61	14.88
35.	Nanded	44.67	14.45	23.11
36.	Mumbai	6.95	.00	.01
NTC (M.N.)				
37.	Model Mills	47.23	15.44	12.96
38.	RSRG	33.52	12.22	3.14
39.	Indu No. 1.	8.69	34.13	18.48
40.	Indu No. 2.	24.18	4.60	.86
41.	Indu No. 3. & 4	101.09	34.36	20.61
42.	Indu No. 5	36.76	10.64	26.27
43.	Indu No. 6.	.00	.00	.00

1	2	3	4	5
44.	RBBA	46.92	45.44	45.55
45.	Savatram	33.24	19.50	14.05
46.	Vidarbh	1.05	.00	.00
	NTC (Guj.)			
47.	Ahmd. Jupiter	.00	.00	.00
48.	Ahmd. New Textile	.00	.00	.00
49.	Himadri	68.20	35.28	13.96
50.	Jehangir	96.38	20.38	.00
51.	Petlad	.00	.00	.00
52.	Mahalaxm	.00	.00	.00
53.	New Mandkhowk	33.02	11.00	.00
54.	Viramgam NIC (Apkkg)	.00	.00	.00
55.	Rajkot	.00	.00	.00
56.	Rajnagar 1 & 2	.00	.00	.00
57.	Azamjahi	.85	.00	.00
58.	Netha	.00	.00	.00
59.	Natraj	.00	.00	.00
60.	Anantpur	.00	.00	.00
61.	Tripathi	.00	.00	.00
62.	Adoni	.00	.00	.00
63.	Mysore	.00	.00	.00
64.	Minerva	76.23	64.05	66.02
65.	MSK	10.86	5.00	5.68
66.	Sri Yellamma	.00	.00	.00
67.	Can Can	.00	.00	.00
68.	Algappa	.00	.00	.00
69.	Parvathi	59.09	58.01	56.85
70.	Kerala Laxmi	.00	.00	.00
71.	Vijaya Mohini	.00	.00	.00
72.	Can Mahe	.00	.00	.00
	NTC (TNP)			
73.	Om Parasakthi	.00	.00	.00
74.	Combodia	.00	.00	.00
75.	Krishnaveni	.00	.00	.00
76.	Sri Rangvilas	.00	.00	.00
77.	Coimb. Murgan	46.14	70.71	66.84
78.	Somasundaram	31.43	32.76	32.74
79.	Kaleshwara 'A'	29.83	22.45	6.31
80.	Pankaja	.00	.00	.00
81.	Kaleshwara 'B'	.00	.00	.00
82.	Pioneer	.00	.00	.00
83.	Coimb. Spg. Wvg.	18.78	16.97	7.53
84.	Balramverma	.00	.00	.00
85.	Sri Sarda	33.27	32.29	32.08
86.	Sri Bharathi	33.42	35.08	19.22
87.	Swad. Pondicher	12.50	12.29	2.20

1	2	3	4	5
	NTC (WBABO)			
88.	Bengal Tex.	2.49	.00	.00
89.	Manindera	.00	.00	.00
90.	Central Cotton	20.32	.00	.00
91.	Bengal F. No. 1.	.00	.00	.00
92.	Bengal Luxmi	.69	.00	.00
93.	Sri Mahalaxmi	4.65	.18	.02
94.	Rampooria	19.30	.00	.03
95.	Laxmi Narayana	.00	.00	.00
96.	Arti	.00	.00	.00
97.	Bangasari	6.80	.00	.00
98.	Bengal F. No. 2.	.00	.00	.00
99.	Joyti Wvg. Fact.	0.69	.00	.00
100.	Kannoria	.00	.00	.00
101.	Sodepur	.00	.00	.00
102.	Associated Ind.	.00	.00	.00
103.	Bihar Cooperative	.00	.00	.00
104.	Gaya Cotton	.00	.00	.00
105.	Orissa	.00	.00	.00
	T.O.M. (Kanpur)			
106.	Laxmirattan	.00	.00	.00
107.	Atherton	.00	.00	.00
	T.O.M. (Bombay)			
108.	Elphinstone	45.21	.00	.00
109.	Finlay	81.87	52.98	29.13
110.	Gold Mohar	73.03	49.57	24.20
111.	Jam Mfg.	1.57	.00	.00
112.	Madhusudan	.00	.00	.00
113.	New City	78.52	44.92	30.15
114.	Podar Mills	54.91	24.97	12.17
115.	Podar Process	.00	.00	.00
116.	Tata Mills	65.02	.00	.00
117.	Sitaram	.00	43.26	36.78
118.	Kohinoor Mills	.00	.00	.00
	Total	1835.77	991.24	765.14

STATEMENT - II

Workers on Roll in NTC Mills

S. No.	Name of the Mill	As on 31.03.94	As on 31.03.95	As on 31.03.96
1	2	3	4	5
1.	Ajudhia Textile Mills	894	792	732
2.	Edward Mills	659	563	470

1	2	3	4	5
3. Mahalakshmi Mills		775	671	598
4. Shree Bijay Cotton Mills		553	543	534
5. Udaipur Cotton Mills		659	610	580
6. Dayal Bagh Spg. Wvg. Mills		577	560	547
7. Suraj Textile Mills		627	616	613
8. Kharar Textile Mills		873	845	811
9. Panipat Woollen Mills		744	744	728
10. Indore Malwa Mills		2458	2447	2355
11. Kalyanmal Mills		1919	1906	1881
12. Swadeshi Textile Mills		832	832	814
13. Hira Mills		1496	1389	1348
14. Burhanpur Tapti Mills		1311	1309	1301
15. Bengal Nagpur Cotton Mills		1914	1898	1744
16. New Bhopal Textile Mills		962	961	954
17. Atherton West Mills		1415	1320	1295
18. Bijli Cotton Mills		423	413	393
19. Lakshmi Rattan Mills		1767	1641	1594
20. Lord Krishna Textile Mills		1272	1192	1163
21. Muir Mills		1698	1600	1591
22. New Victoria Mills		1723	1632	1612
23. Raebareli Textile Mills		574	551	535
24. Sri Vikram Cotton Mills		650	587	581
25. Swadeshi Cotton Mills, Mau		743	733	708
26. Swadeshi Mills, Kanpur		1780	1763	1735
27. Swadeshi Mills, Naini		1930	1996	1923
28. Apollo Textile Mills		1121	1088	1066
29. Aurangabad Textile Mills		328	313	301
30. Barshi Textile Mills		481	447	434
31. Bharat Textile Mills		1323	1227	1107
32. Chalisgaon Textile Mills		1309	1146	1122
33. Dhule Textile Mills		1735	1524	1376
34. Digvijay Textile Mills		1528	1474	1432
35. Jupiter Textile Mills		1067	1016	989
36. Mumbai Textile Mills		1116	1085	1046
37. Nanded Textile Mills		1122	972	950
38. New Hind Textile Mills		1174	1153	1125
39. Elphinston Mills		1193	1039	928
40. Finlay Mills		2121	1842	1741
41. Gold Mohar		1526	1370	1335
42. Madhusudan Mills		880	817	757
43. New City Mills		1714	1646	1600
44. Podar Processers		720	693	671
45. Indu Mill, No. 1		2168	2133	2091
46. Indu Mill, No. 2		1145	1115	1089
47. Indu Mill, No. 3		1894	1853	1790
48. Indu Mill, No. 4		0	0	0
49. Indu Mill No. 5		863	852	828
50. Indu Mill Dyeworks		557	549	543
51. Model Mill		2049	1905	1835
52. RSRG Mills		909	860	835
53. RBBA Mill		1184	1143	1135
54. Savatram Mill		677	647	626

1	2	3	4	5
55. Vidharba Mill		933	933	897
56. Kohinoor				
57. Kohinoor		1115	1034	1111
58. Kohinoor				
59. Tata Mills		1745	1690	1628
60. Jam Mfg. Mills		967	910	902
61. Podar Mills		1562	1470	1401
62. Sitaram Mills		626	563	539
63. Himadri Textile Mills		1161	972	856
64. Ahmedabad Jupiter Mills		1068	1041	1019
65. Ahmedabad New Textile Mills		1276	1253	1243
66. Jehangir Textile Mills		1872	1655	1518
67. Mahalaxmi Textile Mills		900	875	856
68. New Manakchowk Textile Mill		969	917	898
69. Petlad Textile Mills		394	383	382
70. Rajkot Textile Mills		371	360	360
71. Rajnagar		1573	1541	1526
72. Rajnagar		0	0	0
73. Viramgam Textiles Mills		884	864	855
74. Azamjahi Mills		800	735	708
75. Ananthpur Cotton Mills		575	550	530
76. Adoni Cotton Mills		423	417	411
77. Natraj Spinning Mills		365	324	290
78. Netha Spinning Mills		422	419	414
79. Tirupathi Cotton Mills		487	465	444
80. C.S.W. Mills Cannanore		500	500	478
81. Kerala Luxmi Mills		728	704	675
82. Allagapa Textile Mills		961	946	918
83. Vijayamohini Mills		520	500	476
84. Parvathi Mills		1152	1128	1093
85. Mysore Sp				
86. Minvera		2427	2351	2307
87. Vallama Cotton Mills		651	615	596
88. M.S.K. Mills,		1172	1062	998
89. C.S.W. Mills, Mahe		621	609	582
90. Om Parasakthi		418	402	454
91. Cambodia		602	593	620
92. Krishnaveni textiles		363	340	323
93. Sri Rangavilas Mills		760	749	730
94. Pankaj Mills		482	472	505
95. Pioneer Spinners		361	358	351
96. Balramverma Textiles		390	370	344
97. Kaleswarar B		576	575	558
98. Kaleswarar A		897	797	586
99. Coimbatore Spg. & Wvg Mills		1486	1453	1353
100. Swadeshi Cotton Mills		964	923	821
101. Coimbatore Murugan Mills		793	782	751
102. Somasundaram Mills		764	732	707
103. Sri Bharathi Mills		1104	1079	1009

1	2	3	4	5
104.	Sri Sarada Mills	845	833	814
105.	Bengal Luxmi Cotton Mills	492	456	382
106.	Central Cotton Mills	860	838	748
107.	Rampooria Cotton Mills	957	753	605
108.	Shree Mahaluxmi Cotton Mills	671	666	498
109.	Bangasari Cotton Mills	338	322	310
110.	Gaya Cotton & Jute Mills	553	520	496
111.	Manindra & B.T. Mills	533	486	465
112.	Bengal Fine No.1	718	654	574
113.	Luxminarayan Cotton Mills	663	602	553
114.	Arati Cotton Mills	443	405	372
115.	Saidpur Cotton Mills	256	248	238
116.	Bengal Fine No. II	289	282	275
117.	Bihar Co-Operatives	396	389	246
118.	Associated Ind.(A)	531	519	498
119.	Orissa Cotton Mills	747	734	655
120.	Jyoti Weaving Factory	266	249	218

Sick and Weak Tea Gardens in Assam

2587. SHRI DWARAKA NATH DAS : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Government are aware that there are a large number of sick and weak tea gardens in Southern Assam out of which some have already been abandoned and the rest are also not in a position of survival;

(b) if so, the specific measures taken by the 'Tea Board' to revitalise the aforesaid gardens;

(c) whether any welfare measures have been taken up by the Government to save the lives of tea labourers of such sick and weak tea gardens; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH) : (a) to (d). A survey of the Tea Board sometime back, revealed that there were 47 weak tea gardens and 5 closed tea gardens in Assam. The incidence of sickness/weakness of these gardens has decreased since then owing to improved economic conditions and continued stability in the State. The problems faced by sick and weak tea gardens are quite complex arising out of diverse causes such as managerial/financial mismanagement, protracted litigation. These have been discussed with the commercial banks under aegis of Tea Board to facilitate funding and related measures.

Tea Board has several schemes for welfare of plantation workers in tea estates. These welfare schemes inter-alia include providing grant to the wards of the tea

garden workers for pursuing studies above the primary level and also providing financial assistance to educational institutions, hospitals etc. for construction of health centres, extension of education and vocational training and specialised treatment facilities for the benefit of the tea garden workers and their families.

Tyre Unit at A.P.

2588. SHRI R. SAMBASIVA RAO : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Union Government propose to set up a tyre manufacturing Unit at Mangalagiri in Guntur District of Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether land has been acquired for this purpose and if so the amount spent thereon; and

(d) by when the aforesaid project is going to be commissioned and the funds allocated for the project?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) to (d). There is no proposal with Government of India to set up a tyre manufacturing unit at Mangalagiri in Guntur District of Andhra Pradesh in the Central Public Sector, at present.

Special Duty Concession on Indian Basmati Rice by European Union

2589. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether India had asked United Kingdom and France for support against Pakistan over retaining the special duty concession given to Indian basmati rice exported to the European Union (EU);

(b) whether the European Union has since taken any decision on retaining the special duty concessions on Indian Basmati, scarp it altogether, or extend it to Pakistan as well; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH) : (a) The European Commission introduced a new regulation for import of rice with effect from 01.07.1995. Under this regulation, inter-alia, a Reference Price System was adopted which provides for import tariff concession of 250 ECU per tonne for Pakistani origin husked basmati rice. India has made its position known to EU, Government of U.K. and Government of France on the regulations covering import of rice into EU.

(b) No decision in this regard has been taken by EU.

(c) Does not arise.