

industries. The paid up capital of this bank is Rs. 250 crores.

[English]

Foreign Collaboration for manufacture of Washing Machines

1162. SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the washing machine manufacturers having foreign collaboration;

(b) the percentage of import content of components in the products of each of these manufacturing companies and the foreign exchange al-

lowed to each of them during 1989-90 and 1990-91;

(c) whether some more manufacturers have applied for licence for production of washing machines with foreign collaboration; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P. J. KURIEN): (a) and (b) The names of the five units manufacturing Washing Machines in the organised sector with foreign collaborations, the value of foreign exchange recommended by DGT under the phased manufacturing programme for these units for the years 1989-90 and 1990-91 are as follows:

S. No.	Name of the party	1989-90 (In Rs.)		1990-91 (In Rs.)	
		Licence	OGL	Licence	OGL
1.	M/s. Greyshami International, New Delhi.	11.3 lakhs	Nil	3.52 lakhs	Nil
2.	M/s. Videocon Appliances Ltd., Ahmednagar	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
3.	M/s. T.V.S. Whirlpool Ltd., Pondicherry.	2.18 crores	Nil	Nil	52.286 lakhs
4.	M/s. IFB, Calcutta	Nil	Nil	134.16 lakhs	Nil
5.	M/s. Intron Ltd., New Delhi	Nil	Nil	159.307 lakhs	Nil

All the firms have been approved import content not exceeding 15% c.i.f. to c.i.f. in the first year which gets reduced to 0% in the 5th year.

(c) and (d) No fresh application for Industrial Licence for manufacturing Washing Machines with foreign collaboration is pending with the Government.

Availability of Essential Commodities at Kendriya Bhandar Stores

1163. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is persistent shortage in the supply of essential commodities, particularly pulses and washing soaps, at the Kendriya Bhandar Stores and in some of its