

(c) the total amount of money spent on the repairing of the existing quarters?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRIMATI KANTI SINGH) : (a) and (b). During National Coal Wage Agreement IV and V, 72973 quarters were constructed for the workers of the coal mines in different subsidiaries of Coal India Limited at a cost of Rs.671.19 crores.

(c) Total amount spent on repair and maintenance of existing quarters during the same period was Rs.280.23 crores.

Production of Jute

2736. SHRI P.R. DASMUNSI : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) the total quantum of production of raw jute as well as jute goods during the year 1995-96;

(b) the pricing formula of B. Twill bags and the DGS&D's purchase policy in this regard; and

(c) the total earning through export of jute goods during the above period?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA):

(a) Production during 1995-96:-

Raw Jute : 78 lakh bales of 180 kgs.
Jute goods : 1433 thousand M.T.

(b) Pricing formula of B.Twill bages is based on Bureau of Industrial Costs & Prices (BICP) study, subject to certain modifications, if required.

(c) total earning from export of jute goods during 1995-96 was Rs.625.00 crores (Aprox.)

[Translation]

Growth Rate in Small Scale Industries

2737. SHRI NAWAL KISHORE RAI :

PROF. PREM SINGH CHANDUMAJARA :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether annual growth rate in small scale industries has been increasing continuously during the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the average growth rate during the said plan period;

(c) whether there has also been considerable increase in the number of sick units in small scale industries;

(d) if so, the number of sick units in the small scale industries in the country in the year 1991-92 and 1995-96;

(e) whether the number of sick units in the year 1995-96 had gone upto 25 percent of the total number of small scale industrial units; and

(f) if so, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The year-wise growth rates of production in the small scale sector during the first four years of Eighth Five Year Plan were as follows :

Year	Growth rate of production (%)
1992-93	5.6
1993-94	7.1
1994-95	10.1
1995-96*	10.3

* Estimate based on index for the period April-December, 1995.

(c) and (d). As per the latest data received from Reserve Bank of India, number of sick SSI units at the end of March, 1992 and March, 1995 aggregated 245575 and 268815 respectively. These figures are inclusive of units of cottage and village industries.

(e) and (f). The data for the year 1995-96 is not available. However, as per the report of Nayak Committee appointed by the Reserve Bank of India to examine the adequacy of institutional credit and allied issues in small scale industries sector stems mainly from its various internal weaknesses such as limited financial resources and lack of organisation financial and management skills and expertise. The external causes of sickness are many, the more important of which are (i) difficulties in the availability of raw materials and other inputs including power, (ii) marketing difficulties, (iii) delayed and inadequate credit, (iv) high rates of taxes, (v) labour problems, (vi) faulty appraisal of projects, and (vii) management which is inefficient/lacking in honesty/plagued by dissensions among partners etc.

[English]

Goiporia Committee on Customer Service in Banks

2738. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN :

KUMARI UMA BHARATI :

SHRI SATYA DEO SINGH :

SHRI PRABHU DAYAL KATHERIA :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the recommendations of the Goiporia Committee which have been implemented and also those which are yet to be implemented together with the reasons for delay in each case and the time by which these are likely to be implemented fully;

(b) the deposits mobilization target fixed for the financial year 1995-96 and the extent upto which the same has been achieved by the banks; and