

**Development of National Highways**

1453. SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV:  
SHRI HARI KEWAL PRASAD:  
SHRI RAM BADAN:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of National Highways passing through Uttar Pradesh and the length thereof; and

(b) the details of expenditure incurred on their development during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Eleven National Highways pass through the State of Uttar Pradesh and the length thereof is about 2613 kms.

(b) An expenditure of Rs. 159.46 crores has been incurred on their development during the last three years as detailed below:-

<i>Year</i>	<i>Expenditure on development works (Rs. in crores)</i>
1988-89	28.70
1989-90	55.60
1990-91	65.16
<b>Total</b>	<b>159.46 crores</b>

**Cotton Yarn Mills in Uttar Pradesh and Bihar under Cooperative Sector**

1454. SHRI ARJUN SINGH YADAV:  
SHRI RAM LAKHAN SINGH  
YADAV:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of cotton yarn mills under cooperative sector in the country at present, State-wise;

(b) whether these mills are able to fulfil the demands of handloom and powerloom industries;

(c) whether the Government propose to set up new cotton/cotton yarn mills in Jaunpur District of Uttar Pradesh and in Patna, Rohtas and Bhojpur Districts of Bihar;

(d) if so, the number of mills likely to be set up during the Eighth five Year Plan; and

(e) the time by which these mills are likely to be set-up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) There are 115 mills as per statement attached.

(b) Apart from the Mills in Co-operative Sector demand of Handloom and Powerloom Industries is also met by Mills in other sectors; private, public sector mills etc.

(c) There is no proposal at present.

(d) and (e). do not arise.

**STATEMENT**

*State-wise Number of Cotton/Man-made Fibre Textile Mills producing yarn in the Co-operative Sector as on 30th Sept. '91 has been as below:*

<i>State</i>	<i>No. of Cooperative Mills</i>
Andhra Pradesh	9
Assam	1
Bihar	3