

(a) whether Government have decided to cover all the districts in the country by the rural banks, if so, what is the target;

(b) the concept of these rural banks; and

(c) how much amount has been invested so far for the implementation of this scheme in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) and (b) The Regional Rural Banks have been established as low cost institutions essentially to meet the credit gap in rural areas. These banks provide finance to a restricted clientele consisting of small and marginal farmers, landless labourers, artisans and small entrepreneurs having an annual income of not more than Rs. 6500. As at the end of Sixth Five Year Plan 183 regional rural banks covering 322 districts were set up. It is proposed to set up 106 new regional rural banks during the Seventh Plan period.

(c) The paid-up share capital of each regional rural-bank is Rs. 25 lakhs which is contributed by the Government of India, State/U.T. Government and sponsor bank in the ratio of 50 : 15 : 35. Thus, the contribution to the share capital of 183 regional rural banks by each of the above equity subscribers is as under :

	Rs. in lakhs
Central Government	2287.50
State/UT Govt.	686.25
Sponsor Bank	1601.25
	Total : 4575.00

Modernisation of 13 Textile Mills in Bombay

800 SHRI RAM SWARUP RAM :
SHRI MURLIDHAR MANE :

Will the Minister of SUPPLY AND TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) during recent past Government have taken over 13 textile mills in Bombay region;

(b) whether Government contemplates to run the units for viability;

(c) if so, steps being taken to have such right and title on these units, so that required modernisation can be immediately done to run all the units viably; and

(d) whether Government contemplates adequate enactment before takeover of sick/closed units to avoid legal battle with the previous owners in respect of ownership thereby disturbing both running of the units and drive of modernisation for viability ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SUPPLY AND TEXTILES (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Yes, Sir. During the month of June 1985, three out of the 13 taken over textile undertakings showed net profits. Modernisation of the units would be undertaken after nationalisation. Government are examining the Possibilities of action in this regard.

(d) As far as possible all aspects including modalities of take-over are considered whenever Government takes a decision to take-over a unit.

Non-availability of cheap yarn to weavers in Nanipur and adjoining States

801. SHRI N. TOMBI SINGH : Will the Minister of SUPPLY AND TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the handloom weavers in Manipur and adjoining States are on the verge of collapse because they are unable to get cheap yarn;

(b) if so, the steps being taken to remove the said handicap;