

**Second Unit of Osmanshahi Mills  
Under NTC at Hingoli, Nanded**

196 SHRI UTTAM RATHOD :  
Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND  
SUPPLY be please to state :

(a) whether there has been a demand for having a second unit at Hingoli of Osmanshahi Mills, Nanded which is not under the National Textile Corporation;

(b) whether Government have called for a report from the local authorities about this project; and

(c) if not, whether Government propose to call for such a report as Hingoli in Maharashtra owing to agricultural and industrial backwardness of the area ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN  
THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE  
AND SUPPLY (SHRI P. A. SANGMA):  
(a) Yes, Sir. A suggestion has been received by the Government.

(b) The comments of the National Textile Corporation have been called for in the matter.

(c) Does not arise.

**Mandal Commission Report for  
Public Opinion**

197. SHRI UTTAM RATHOD .  
Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS  
be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have circulated the Mandal Commission Report for public opinion;

(b) if so, on what scientific criteria such a procedure has been adopted; and

(c) the outcome of the circulation of the Report ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN  
THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS  
(SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA) :  
(a) to (c) : The Mandal Commission Report has not been circulated for public opinion. The modalities for eliciting public opinion on the list of Other Backward Classes recommended by the Commission are under consideration of the Government.

**Parity of Raw Cotton and Cotton  
Fabric Prices**

198. SHRI UTTAM RATHOD :  
Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND  
SUPPLY be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is a demand for having parity between the prices received by raw-cotton growers and the prices they have to pay for cotton fabrics; and

(b) the difficulties in bringing about such parity ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN  
THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE  
AND SUPPLY (SHRI P. A. SANGMA):  
(a) and (b) : In a highly diversified product like cloth, a product which is changed frequently to suit the market demands, it is difficult to bring about a parity between the prices of cotton and fabrics.

**Declaration of Public Holiday on  
Birthday of Netaji Subhas Chandra  
Bose**

199. SHRI AMAR ROYPRADHAN : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government proposes to declare public holiday on the 23rd January to celebrate the birthday of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose;

(b) if so, the details in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?