

(a) the details of export-import of cotton during the last three years;

(b) whether weavers have been rendered jobless due to export of cotton and also prices of cotton cloth have also gone up; and

(c) if so, the reasons for exporting cotton?

THE MINISTER FOR TEXTILES AND
MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING IN-

DUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) A statement is attached.

(b) It would not be correct to say that weavers have been rendered jobless or prices of cotton cloth have gone up due to export of cotton as exportable surplus and domestic prices are being kept in view while permitting exports.

(c) Exports of cotton is being made with a view to secure to the growers the benefit of higher international prices and to earn valuable foreign exchange.

STATEMENT

Details of export and import of cotton during the period 1986-87 to 1988-89

*Qty in lakh bales
Value Rs. in crores*

<i>Year</i>	<i>Export Qty.</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Import Qty.</i>	<i>Value</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>5</i>
1986-87	13.67	246.61	Nil	Nil
1987-88	0.44	21.73	0.52	13.21
1988-89	0.77	71.64	2.25	73.21

[English]

Primary Health Centres in Andhra Pradesh

5306. SHRI RAJAMOHANA REDDY:
Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Primary Health Centres set up in Andhra Pradesh at present;

(b) whether these centres are adequate

to meet the requirement of medical facilities;

(c) if not, the number of new Primary Health Centres likely to be set up in Andhra Pradesh during the current year and places where they are likely to be set up?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NILAMANI ROURAY): (a) According to information available from the State Government the total number of Primary Health Centres functioning in Andhra Pradesh as on 31.12.89 is 1283.

(b) and (c). Total number of PHCs required or the State of Andhra Pradesh, worked out by the Planning Commission in consultation with the State Government is 1705, including the Primary Health Centres to be set up in tribal, hilly and difficult areas. There is a backlog in establishment of PHCs in Andhra Pradesh. During the year 1990-91, a target of 60 PHCs has been fixed by the Planning Commission, in consultation with the State Government of Andhra Pradesh. The names of places where these PHCs are to be set up, are to be decided by the State Government.

ILO Assistance for Vocational Training

5307. SHRI NARSINGRAO SURYA-WANSHI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government has approached the International Labour Organisation (ILO) to allocate more resources on programmes concerning employment promotion in rural areas and informal sectors on infrastructural development and training particularly vocational training, and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN):

(a) At various ILO meetings, in particular of the Government Body, and also during discussions with the senior officials of the ILO, the Government of India delegates have been emphasising the need for ILO allocating more resources to its technical cooperation activities in developing countries like India, especially in the fields of promotion of employment in rural areas and informal sectors and training.

(b) Some of the import technical cooperation projects undertaken in India during 1989 by ILO, either out of its own budgetary resources or with the funding by UNDP,

UNFPA and other multi-bilateral agencies are: (i) Training of trainers: advanced vocational training schemes programme; (ii) Management consultancy development (Phase III); (iii) Establishment of computerised numerical control (NC/CNC) training facilities and programme at Advanced Training Institutes of Bombay and Kanpur; and (iv) Modernisation of hotel and catering institutes. Besides, a project entitled "Strategic approaches towards employment promotion" was undertaken by the ILO for the countries in the Asian Region.

[Translation]

Sugar Quota to States

5308. SHRI ISHWAR CHAUDHARY: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether sugar quota of many States has been reduced during the last six months; and

(b) if so, the names of such States;

(c) the reasons for such reduction and whether original quota has been restored; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI NATHU RAM MIRDHA):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Question do not arise.

Setting up of Institute Like AIIMS to U.P.

5309. SHRI KALPNATH SONKAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set