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[English]

### German Aid

4314. SHRI M.V.V.S. MURTHY: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the German aid to the country is likely to be increased in the current year;

(b) if so, the details of the aid given during 1991 and 1992 and proposed to be given during 1993;

(c) whether any conditionalities were laid down by Germany for offering the aid;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the reaction of the Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI RAMESHWAR THAKUR): (a) There is no indication from German Govt. so far.

(b) During 1991 the German Government had committed DM 441.198 million comprising soft loan of DM 395 million and export credit of DM 46.198 million.

During 1992 the commitment was for DM 425 million comprising soft loan of DM

295 million, export credit of DM 75 million and grant assistance of DM 55 million.

There is no indication at present of the proposed German assistance for 1993.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e). Question does not arise.

### Export and Import of Cotton

4315. SHRI KASHIRAM RANA:  
SHRI PANDURANG PAN-  
DLIK FUNDKAR:  
SHRI BHUPINDER SINGH  
HOODA:  
SHRI SIMON NARANDI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken any decision to increase the exports quota of Kapas/Narma' and cotton;

(b) if so, the quantity of cotton produced, exported and imported during each of the last three years; and

(c) the details of foreign exchange earnings by way of exporting cotton and expenditure incurred on import of cotton during each of the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) In pursuance of the long-term policy to export cotton, the Government has released 9.26 lakh bales of cotton for export during the cotton season 1992-93.

(b) and (c). The quantity of cotton produced, exported and imported during the last three cotton years are as follows:-