

ment for taking remedial measures.

[English]

Performance of NTC

5773. SHRI S. B. THORAT: Will the Minister Textiles be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have reviewed the performance of the National Textile Corporation (NTC) recently at Minister's level;

(b) if so, the major problem areas identified;

(c) the details of comprehensive action plan worked out with short term and long term strategy in resolving the issue keeping in view the interest of textile workers; and

(d) the details of modernisation plan of NTC during the Eighth Plan period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) Yes, Sir. The progress in implementation of Turn Around Strategy in NTC mills was reviewed by Minister of State for Textiles on 1.2.1993 and 29.3.1993.

(b) and (c) Government have approved a Turn Around Strategy for NTC mills involving Voluntary rationalisation of labour, Modernisation, amalgamation/merger of Mills etc.

(d) It has been proposed to invest Rs. 532.78 crores for modernisation of NTC mills during 8th plan period.

Assistance To SSI Units In Sikkim

5774. SHRIMATI D.K. BHANDARI: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) whether financial assistance has been provided to Small Scale Industrial (SSI) Units of Sikkim by public and private sector banks;

(b) if so, the details of such assistance provided by each bank separately during 1989-90, 1990-91 and 1991-92; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) and (b). Yes, Sir. The assistance provided by the Scheduled Commercial banks to small scale industrial units of Sikkim as on the last Friday of June, during the last three years is given hereunder:

	(Amount) (Rs. in lakhs)
1989	66.46
1990	61.46
1991	30.95

Bank-wise details of assistance provided are not compiled by the Reserve Bank of India.

(c) Does not arise.

Information of Foreign Loans And Grants

5775. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the Minister of Finance be pleased to state:

(a) the total inflow of foreign loans during 1992-93;

(b) the total inflow of institutional loans during the same period;

(c) the total inflow of commercial loans during the same period;

(d) the total inflow of foreign grants, institutional, inter-Governmental or private during the same period;