

also undertaken when the market price of rubber goes below the bench mark prices so as to ensure remunerative price to the growers

#### Hike in Fares of Local Buses in Delhi

6593 SHRIMADAN LAL KHURANA  
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Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state

(a) whether the red line bus operators have demanded the increase in the fare rates in Delhi

(b) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto,

(c) whether the red line bus operators have threatened to withdraw their bus services in case fare rates are not increased and

(d) if so, the measures taken by the Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER) (a) to (d) Redline bus operators have made demand for increase in the fare rates in Delhi and have also threatened to withdraw their bus services in case the fare rates are not increased. The Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi are examining the demands

(English)

#### Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme for Weavers

6594 SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN Will the Minister of TEXTILE be pleased to REPLY GIVEN ON March 24 1993 to starrea question No 413 and state

(a) the number of worksheds and workshed-cum Houses constructed under the revised Workshed cum Housing scheme since its inception Year-wise and state-wise

(b) the number of weavers covered by the Thrift Fund Scheme as on April 1 1993 State wise with the percentage of potential beneficiaries covered in each state

(c) whether the Group Insurance schemes and Health package scheme which have been newly introduced have come into operation and

(d) if so the number of weavers conserved under each scheme upto march 31 1993 state-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G VENKAT SWAMY) (a) The Government of India introduced a revised Workshed-cum-Housing Scheme for Handloom Weavers from the Year 1991-92

The following number of Worksheds/ House-cum-worksheds have been sanctioned to various state Government shown against each under the revised scheme -

| S No | Name of the State | 1991-92 | 1992-93 |
|------|-------------------|---------|---------|
| 1    | Andhra Pradesh    | 1632    | -       |
| 2    | Assam             | 1145    | 1000    |
| 3    | Bihar             | -       | 500     |
| 4    | Himachal Pradesh  | 500     | 280     |
| 5    | Karnataka         | 968     | 431     |