

systems for early detection of sickness in industrial units, determination of viability of the units showing signs of sickness and rehabilitation of the viable sick units. The financial institutions keep a close watch over their assisted units as a part of their normal activities.

(c) Government have not advised the financial institutions to take over all sick units to whom they have advanced loans, etc.

(d) Industrial Development Bank of India, Industrial Finance Corporation of India or Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India have not taken over the management of any of their assisted sick units during 1985.

Expansion of Spindlages in Non-Backward Areas

895. SHRI K. KUNJAMBU : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government will allow expansion of spindlages of the existing non-viable units in the non-backward areas;

(b) whether any final decision has been taken in this regard; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN) : (a) to (c). As per the existing policy issue of fresh Licences in the spinning sector for setting up new units or for expansion of existing ones is, in the ordinary course, restricted to category 'A' Backward districts. However, in such States where there are no such areas issue of licences may also be considered in category 'B' backward regions.

Adverse Effect of New Textile Policy on Art Silk Weaving Power Loom Units in Surat

896. SHRI YASHWANTRAO GADAKH PATIL : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the new textile policy has adversely effected the art silk weaving powerloom units in Surat causing distress among 25000 powerloom units and one lakh workers; and

(b) the steps taken to solve the problem ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

[*Translation*]

Article Sold and Foreign Exchange Earned by India at International Trade Fair

897. DR. CHANDRA SHEKHAR TRIPATHI : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether India has participated in many international fairs during the last two months;

(b) if so, in how many fairs and in which countries; and

(c) the articles sold by India therein and the foreign exchange earned therefrom ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI ARJUN SINGH) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). A statement is given below.