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Qatar	1982-83	29.70	26.84	(+)	2.86	56.54
	1983-84	21.69	18.44	(+)	3.25	40.13
	1984-85*	30.01	51.44	(—)	21.43	85.45
Saudi Arabia	1982-83	227.29	1490.24	(—)	1268.95	1723.53
	1983-84	239.99	1127.71	(—)	887.72	1367.70
	1984-85	243.23	1247.94	(—)	1004.71	1491.17
UAE	1982-83	219.21	365.10	(—)	145.91	584.33
	1983-84	224.66	229.97	(—)	5.31	454.63
	1984-85	266.29	394.82	(—)	128.53	661.11

\*1984-85 (Provisional figures).

**Proposal to Ban Import of Cement, Steel, Coal, Sugar, Edible Oils, PVC Resin**

1844. SHRI K. S. RAO: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal to ban import of such items like cement, steel, coal, sugar, edible oils, PVC resin, etc. which can be produced to the required levels in our own country;

(b) whether any survey has been conducted to identify the items of shortage in the country and to encourage their production by giving incentives; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI KHURSHID ALAM KHAN) : (a) Proposals to restrict import of PVC resin and coconut oil were received and have been examined. For the present it has been decided to maintain status quo.

(b) Ministry of Commerce has not conducted any survey.

(c) Does not arise.

**Construction of Hotel at Konark**

1845. SHRI LAKSHMAN MALLICK : Will the Minister of PARLIAMENTARY

AFFAIRS AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether there was a proposal approved by the Union Government to construct a joint sector hotel with the co-operation of Orissa Tourist Development Department at Konark;

(b) if so, the details regarding its progress; and

(c) the time likely to be taken for its completion ?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND TOURISM (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT) : (a) to (c). During the VI Plan ITDC had a proposal to construct a joint venture cottage complex at Konark in collaboration with the State Government. The proposal did not materialise for want of a suitable site.

**Price of Cotton Fixed by Cotton Corporation of India**

1846. SHRI S. M. BHATTAM : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) how many quintals of cotton have so far been purchased by the Cotton Corporation of India from Andhra Pradesh and at what rates;