

	In Million Kgs.
1982	115
1983	119
1984	128

(c) and (d). So far no auction centre has been set up by the Central Govt. The decision to set up an auction centre is taken by the buyers, sellers and brokers on commercial considerations and they themselves organise an association or a committee to frame the rules and run the auctions. The pattern has been followed at Calcutta, Siliguri, Cochin, Coonoor and Coimbatore auction centres. Dibrugarh district teas are presently being sold through Gauhati and Calcutta auction centres.

(e) It is for the tea trade and industry to decide of the opening of an auction centre at Dibrugarh would be advantageous to all concerned.

Proposal to set up Spinning Mill in Prakasham District of A. P.

9521. SHRI C. SAMBU : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to set up new textile or spinning mills during Seventh Five Year Plan ;

(b) if so, whether there is any proposal to set up more spinning mills in Prakasham district of Andhra Pradesh during Seventh Plan; and

(c) if so, the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) Government do not set up textile mills. There is also no proposal for setting up such mills by Government.

(b) and (c). Do not arise in view of (a) above.

[Translation]

Dispensaries for ITDC Employees

9522. SHRI R. M. BHOYE : Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether India Tourism Development Corporation has opened some dispensaries for the benefit of its employees ;

(b) if so, the number thereof and the places where these have been opened ;

(c) the details of the medical facilities available in these dispensaries and the conditions laid down for treatment ; and

(d) whether Government propose to provide the facility of C.G.H.S. dispensaries to the ITDC employees ?

THE MINISTER OF TOURISM (MUFTI MOHD. SYED) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise

(c) The employees working in the ITDC hotels are covered by the ESI Scheme and those employees who are not covered under the ESI Scheme, including all executives of the Corporation and the employees of the Headquarters, are covered under the ITDC Medical Attendance Rules 1978.

(d) ITDC has no such proposal at present.

[English]

Compensation to Rubber Growers

9523. SHRI P. A. ANTONY : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Rubber Board has any scheme to compensate rubber growers