

Closed Textile Mills

3550. SHRI K. PRADHANI : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) the number of sick/closed textile mills as at the end of January, 1987 in each state ;

(b) the number of workers affected as a result of closure and sickness ; and

(c) the value of production loss due to this ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) A Statement is given below.

(b) The number of employees affected was 91370.

(c) The value of production loss due to the closure of these mills was equivalent to the value of production against their installed capacity.

Statement

Name of the State	No. of Mills
1	2
1. Andhra Pradesh	1
2. Bihar	1
3. Gujarat	23
A. Ahmedabad City	16
B. Rest of Gujarat	7
4. Haryana	2
5. Karnataka	4
6. Madhya Pradesh	3
7. Maharashtra	8
A. Bombay City	3

1	2
B. Rest of Maharashtra	5
8. Rajasthan	5
9. Tamil Nadu	20
A. Coimbatore	10
B. Rest of Tamil Nadu	10
10. Uttar Pradesh	4
11. West Bengal	3
Total :	74

Extension of Dry Port Facilities

3551. SHRI KAMLA PRASAD SINGH : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the freight earned by the Dry Port in Delhi during the last twelve months ; and

(b) the places where dry port facilities are proposed to be extended during the next two years ?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER) : (a) No Dry Port is functioning in Delhi. However, essential facilities of a Dry Port have been made available through an Inland Container Depot (ICD), a pilot project, by Railways and a container Freight Station (CFS) operated by Central Warehousing Corporation in Delhi area.

Rs. 7.11 crores, as freight, were earned from February 1986 to January, '87 in the ICD, New Delhi. In addition, six ICDs are being operated by Railways at other locations.

(b) An in-depth examination is being made by Railways to replace the pilot facility at Delhi by a Modern ICD at Tughlakabad. A Final decision on this and on other locations would be taken in consultation with concerned Departments.