

ISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

(d) and (e). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Cotton purchased by C.C.I.

4105 SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of cotton pur-

chased by Cotton Corporation of India under price support and commercial purchase operations as on 30 June, 1987, State-wise; and

(b) the break-up of the cotton purchased variety-wise, long staple, medium staple and short staple cotton in the current session as on 30 June, 1987?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) The Cotton Corporation of India procured 8,23,395 bales as on 30-6-87 in different States except in Maharashtra, as per details indicated below:—

State	Support price	Commercial price	Total
Punjab	101011	68020	169031
Haryana	108261	55877	164138
Rajasthan	102098	58223	160321
Gujarat	61099	15540	76639
M.P	37188	97740	134928
A.P	43662	64501	108163
Tamil Nadu	143	6533	6676
Karnataka	—	3144	3144
Others	Nil	355	355
Grand Total	453462	369933	823395

(b) the total purchases consisted of 2,97,817 bales of long staple cotton, 5,18,753 bales of medium staple and 6825 bales of short staple cotton

Fire in a DTC Bus

4106. SHRI HAFIZ MOHD. SIDDIQ: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the findings of the investigation carried out in respect of the fire in a DTC

bus on 29.7.1987 which inflammable liquid had been planted?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS: (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): A private bus under DTC operation caught fire near Patiala House Courts on 30.7.1987. The cause of fire has not been established so far.