

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government propose to approve these projects early;

(d) if so, the name of such projects;

(e) whether the Bari, Pandera, Ghosunda Schemes are under active consideration of Government to make the optimum utilisation of the water in Chittorgarh District; and

(f) if so, the time by which the clearance is likely to be given to those schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) to (d). Out of 10 major and 6 medium projects received, three major and one medium projects are included in the current Plan. Comments on these projects have been sent to the State Government for compliance.

(e) and (f) Only Ghosunda project was received. This was cleared.

[English]

Cotton Purchased from Andhra Pradesh by Cotton Corporation of India

7081. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of cotton purchased by the Cotton Corporation of India in the State of Andhra Pradesh during the current season;

(b) the corresponding figure for the last year;

(c) whether the CCI has stopped purchasing cotton in Andhra Pradesh from around March 10, 1988.

(d) if so, the reasons for the decision not to purchase the cotton and

(e) the likely date from which the CCI will resume its operations for purchase of cotton in Andhra Pradesh

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) and (b) The Cotton Corporation of India has so far purchased 8.68 lakh quintals of cotton, as against 5.13 lakh quintals for the corresponding period of last year in Andhra Pradesh.

(c) No, Sir;

(d) and (e) Do not arise.

Retail Mobile Sales Programme of NTC

7082 SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Textile Corporation Ltd. has taken up a scheme to supply cotton fabrics at cheaper rates to the tribal people under retail mobile sales programme;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme;

(c) the amount allocated for the scheme and the quantity of fabrics that will be sold and

(d) the areas that will be covered?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) to (d). NTC had taken up retail sale of cloth, on an experimental basis by hiring mobile vans in rural areas. The results were not encouraging and therefore, the operations had to be suspended. However no special scheme for Tribals areas has been in operation.