

textile; and

(b) what is the present estimated capacity utilisation of organised textile sector, powerloom sector and handloom sector?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The capacity utilisation in respect of installed spindles and looms in the organised mill sector during April-October, 1987, is estimated at 72% and 61% respectively. In view of decentralised and un-organised nature of the handloom and powerloom sectors, no precise figure of capacity utilisation in these sectors is available.

Import of Colour Picture Tubes

7152. PROF. MADHU DANDAVATE: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether colour picture tubes involving about \$ 45 million are being imported from Japan and Korea by payment in hard currency;

(b) if so, whether the imported material is to be re-exported to the USSR without even opening the packages;

(c) if so, whether USSR viz M/s. Technointorg will pay for the supplies in rupees according to the usual trade terms with India; and

(d) if so, the advantages in spending over hard currency reserves in the transaction?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI NAR-

AYAN DATT TIWARI): (a) to (d). In accordance with the Trade Agreement between India and the USSR, exports from India to the USSR are paid for in non-convertible Indian Rupees and are utilised by the USSR for purchase of Indian goods.

The Indo-Soviet Trade Plan for 1988 provides for export from India of colour picture tubes to the USSR. Exports could be made by established manufacturer — exporters from domestic production. Exports could also be made from other exporters who could import the components and raw materials from abroad under the Advance Licensing Scheme and export of finished goods after prescribed value addition through processing in the country in accordance with the provisions of the Import-Export Policy. Re-export of Imported materials as such without even opening of package and without value addition is not allowed.

Export of Defence Items

7153. SHRI H.B. PATIL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of orders obtained for export of defence items through the efforts of the Mineral and Metals Trading Corporation, the Projects Exports Corporation and the State Trading Corporation; and

(b) the details thereof, year-wise and undertaking-wise?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): (a) and (b). Year-wise details of orders obtained by State Trading Corporation for export of defence items are given below:—