

looms to the USA per annum for the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAFIQUE ALAM): According to Handloom Export promotion council, the export of cotton fabrics and made-ups to U.S.A. were Rs. 81.74 crore in 1987 and Rs. 100.93 crore in 1988.

#### Forced Sterilisation in Capital

7810. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether reports of forced sterilisation operations in the Capital have been received by Government;

(b) if so, the number of such cases reported during the year, 1988-89; and

(c) the punitive action taken against persons responsible therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) No such report has been received in this Ministry from Delhi Administration.

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

#### Cheating of Indians by Foreign Recruiting Agencies

7811. SHRI PARASRAMBHARDWAJ: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether some foreign companies which undertake construction work abroad, are sending Indian workers to different countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some cases of fraud by these foreign companies have been noticed, if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the details of the action taken against such companies?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI RADHAKISHAN MALVIYA): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

#### Mobile Units for AIDS Test Facilities in Delhi

7812. SHRI SODE RAMAIAH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the process of testing blood for AIDS infection is very cumbersome and the facilities for it are not easily accessible in Delhi;

(b) whether it has made it unattractive for people to voluntarily get themselves tested for AIDS;

(c) if so, the steps are being taken to arrange for easily accessible and adequate testing facilities in all cities and district towns;

(d) whether Government propose to draw a scheme to provide mobile AIDS testing centres for a year all over the country to identify and test major sections of the population; and

(e) if not, the steps Government propose to take on an emergency basis to test highly vulnerable section of the people for AIDS immediately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) to (c). No. The process of testing of blood for AIDS infection is neither cumbersome nor difficult. 4 surveillance centres including 2 reference centres are already functioning in Delhi in National Institute of Communicable Diseases, Maulana Azad Medical College, All India Institute of Medical Sci-