

Export of Jute Goods by National Jute Manufacturers Corporation

2262. SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount of foreign exchange earned by National Jute Manufacturers Corporation by exporting Jute goods since June, 1988; and

(b) how does it compare with the exports made by the Jute Mills under the management of NJMC during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b). The National Jute Manufacturers Corporation exported Jute goods worth following amounts during recent years:—

(Rs. in crores)

1985-86 (April - March)	:	Rs. 30.76
1986-87 (April - March)	:	Rs. 28.56
1987-88 (April - March)	:	Rs. 19.41
1988-89 (April - March)	:	Rs. 30.97

June, '88 - June, '89

Textile Mill in Kendrapara, Orissa

2263. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to consider the establishment of a Textile Mill at Kendrapara in Orissa during the current financial year; and

(b) if so, the steps taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) There is no proposal pending (as on 30.6.89) with the Government for grant of an industrial licence for the establishment of a textile mill at Kendrapara in Orissa during the current financial year.

(b) Does not arise in view of (a) above.

Plantation of Mahua Tree

2264. SHRI YOGESHWAR PRASAD YOGESH: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the areas where Mahua trees are found in abundance indicating the details of varieties;

(b) whether such a useful tree has been included in social forestry programme;

(c) if so, the steps taken for its popularisation; and

(d) the proposal regarding plantation of this tree in large number, specially in adivasi areas of Bihar and Madhya Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI Z. R. ANSARI): (a) There are two varieties of Mahua: *Madhuca*