

STATEMENT

As per available information (dt. 10.9.96), number of Cotton/Man-made Fibre Spinning Mills that commenced production during the years 1993-94, 1994-95 and 1995-96 and their production capacity State-wise is as under :

States/U.Ts	No. of Spinning Mills								
	No. of Mills	Spindles (93-94)	Rotors	No. of Mills (94-95)	Spindles	Rotors	No. of Mills	Spindles (95-96)	Rotors
Andhra Pradesh	6	81104	576	4	55488	—	2	7680	—
Daman & Diu	—	—	—	1	3264	—	—	—	—
Gujarat	2	24192	1152	3	18880	672	4	32032	1224
Haryana	7	—	4464	16	—	8776	13	14058	5824
Himachal Pradesh	1	19872	—	1	11520	—	1	8640	—
Karnataka	3	38400	336	1	8064	—	—	—	—
Kerala	1	28224	—	1	5160	—	1	—	1152
Madhya Pradesh	5	78720	768	1	20000	—	3	28656	600
Maharashtra	12	120024	5328	9	75760	2184	8	34464	1432
Pondicherry	—	—	—	1	2880	—	1	—	768
Punjab	4	25060	2644	3	43200	504	2	18240	—
Rajasthan	2	9216	600	2	62088	144	3	32184	600
Tamil Nadu	23	183728	1539	46	368696	4488	40	224844	1712
Uttar Pradesh	—	—	—	4	60896	—	1	12960	—
West Bengal	—	—	—	1	11520	—	—	—	—
Total	66	608540	17407	94	747416	16768	79	413758	13312

[English]

Profit/Loss in Hindustan Paper Corporation

5706. SHRI DWARAKA NATH DAS :
SHRI UDDHAB BARMAN :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the profit/loss position of each unit of Hindustan Paper Corporation for the last three years, year-wise alongwith the production of each unit;

(b) the stock of paper accumulated in each unit as on date; and

(c) the steps being taken to increase the production in each unit and also to reduce losses ?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) : (a) (i) Profit/(loss) for the last three years of the

two units (Nagaon Paper Mill and Cachar Paper Mill) of Hindustan Paper Corporation was as under :

(Rs. in crore)

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96 (Provisional)
Nagaon Paper Mill	(124.98)*	(34.62)	(10.61)
Cachar Paper Mill	(121.86)*	(55.20)	(25.91)

*Includes penal interest for previous years.

(ii) PRODUCTION (MT)

	1993-94	1994-95	1995-96
Nagaon Paper Mill	67482	72165	80855
Cachar Paper Mill	51432	70596	72015

(b) The stock of paper in these units as on 31.8.96 was as follows :

	(In M.T.)
Nagaon Paper Mill	14537
Cachar Paper Mill	20967

- (c) (i) Action has been taken by Hindustan Paper Corporation to improve efficiency in the areas of pulp mill, recovery section and paper machine and to increase capacity utilisation.
- (ii) Hindustan Paper Corporation has also taken up special drive for production of value added paper like maplitho, copier and base paper to increase the margin of profit.
- (iii) The proposal for financial restructuring of Hindustan Paper Corporation has been approved by Government.

Cut in IDA aid to India

5707. DR. G.R. SARODE : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "IDA aid cut to India likely says Report" published in *Times of India* (Mumbai) dated June 27, 1996;

(b) whether India is likely to get less International Development Assistance during 1996-97;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the reasons for effecting such a cut ?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d). The international development assistance likely to be pledged to India for the year 1996-97 will be known only after the conclusion of India Development Forum Meeting, scheduled to be held in Japan on 19-20 September, 1996.

Creation of Additional Irrigation Potential by N.A.B.A.R.D.

5708. SHRI BHAKTA CHARAN DAS : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether NABARD has sanctioned any project for creation of additional irrigation potential in the States through Rural Infrastructure Development Fund during 1996-97;

(b) if so, the details of the States proposed to be brought under the project;

(c) the estimated area likely to be covered in the project, State-wise; and

(d) the estimated outlay sanctioned for the project ?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Selected projects, including irrigation projects from all States are eligible for assistance under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund (RIDF).

(c) and (d). The scheme of RIDF-I is operational since 1995-96. According to information made available by National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD), a loan assistance of Rs. 1990.96 crores has been sanctioned under the scheme so far for over 2500 projects with a combined irrigational potential of about 20.50 lakh hectares. NABARD has further reported that it has sanctioned 133 minor irrigation schemes in three States under RIDF-I during 1996-97. The State-wise details are as under :

Arunachal Pradesh	—	34	schemes
Manipur	—	63	schemes
Tripura	—	36	schemes
Total	—	133	schemes

The details of the area likely to be irrigated by these projects and the financial outlay there against is indicated below :

State	Area (hectares)	Financial Outlay (Rs. crores)	NABARD assistance (Rs. crores)
Arunachal Pradesh	4474	9.21	3.36
Manipur	4579	3.72	1.75
Tripura	1423	4.38	1.82

Further, as announced in the budget speech for 1996-97, an amount of Rs. 2500 crores has been earmarked for RIDF-II.

Non-Banking Financial Institutes in Tamil Nadu

5709. SHRI N.S.V. CHITTHAN : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of non-banking financial institutions permitted by the RBI for operating in Tamil Nadu, location-wise;

(b) whether the Government are aware that many of these institutions have duped the depositors on large scale;

(c) if so, the action taken against these defaulting units;

(d) whether the Government propose to ban these institutions; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?