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Ex-mill Prices Stamp on Cotton Cloths

6170. SHRI KANWAR LAL GUPTA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state;

(a) why only ex-mill prices and duty are stataged on all cotton cloth without any scientific formula for stamping of the ex-mill prices;

(b) whether Government are aware of the fact that ex-mill prices are stamped arbitrarily by some industrialists;

(c) why consumers price is not stamped on the cotton cloth;

(d) what action has been taken by Government over the representations received by Government against the present stamping policy;

(e) is it a fact that Government have been assuring the people to examine this issue after a proper study since long; and

(f) if so, why no action has been taken so far on it?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY THE (SHRI JAGDAMBI PRASAD YADAV): (a) to (f). The price stamping scheme currently in vogue envisages stamping on each metre of the cloth the ex-mill price and excise. This scheme was introduced in the place of the earlier scheme for obligatory stamping of maximum retail prices on each metre of the cloth. The earlier scheme was found to be unsatisfactory, since many mills indulged in stamping unduly high prices and public had started equating maximum retail price with fixed retail pirce at any point of sale in the country. The present scheme enables the consumer to exercise his bargaining power on the basis of the knowledge of the ex-mill price and excise incidence. Divergence of ex-mill price and invoice price may not be ruled out in view of the fact that all manufactures need not be based on prior seles

contracts. Keeping in view all the complexities of the problem, the scheme currently in vogue is considered to afford a larger measure of consumer protection than in the alternatives

मसमाड़ा दुर्गापुर मादिवासी केंद्र के विकास के सिये योजना में धनराती नियस किया जाना

6171. भी हीरा भाई : क्या योषका मंत्री यह बताने की इत्या करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या बसवाड़ा दुर्धापुर घाविवासी क्षेत्र में विकास कार्यों के लिये केन्द्र की छठी पंचवर्षीय योजना में धनराक्षि नियत की गई है:

(ख) यदि हां, तो कितनी धनराचि नियत की गई है भौर यह किन मदों पर खर्च की जायेंगी: झौर

(ग) क्या इस सम्बन्ध में एक ब्यौरेवार विवरण सभा पटल पर रखा बायेमा झौर यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं?

योवना मंत्रासय में राज्य मंत्री (अी कुवलुर रहनान): (क) से (ग). राजस्थान में जनवातीय बहुलता वाले लेतों के लिए एक उपयोजना कार्यान्वित की जा रही है। बसवाड़ा दुर्णापुर जनवातीय झेत इस उप-योजना में शामिल है। इस उप-योजना झेत्रों में विकास कार्यक्रमों की वित्त-व्यवस्था मुख्य रूपुं से राज्ययोजना में झेत्रगत परिव्ययों से की जाती है तथा केन्द्रीय कार्यक्रम झीर विवोध केन्द्रीय सहायता इस प्रयत्न में झमुपुरक सहायता प्रदान करते हैं। 1978-83 के लिए राजस्थान की पंच वर्षीय योजना को राज्य सरकार के परामर्श से झणी खीतम रूप दिया जाना है। योजना में जनजातीय क्षेत्रों के लिए केन्द्रीय परिव्ययों का झाइंटन तय किया जा रहा है।

Constitution of Salt Cess Board

6172. PROF. P. G. MAVALANKAR: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to constitute a salt cess board;

(b) if so, when and how and with what terms of references and operations;

(c) if not, why not; and

(d) whether Gujarat Government have sent any proposal in the matter to the Central Government, if so broad details thereof and Government's reaction thereto?