

in respect of another dispute raised by the Workers' Union of Katchal Rubber Plantation Project in Nicobar Islands also managed by the Rubber Board. Both the awards have been fully implemented by the Board.

Amount due to JCI from Jute Mills

4731. SHRI NIREN GHOSH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state;

(a) what is the total amount of dues owed to Jute Corporation of India from the jute mills in regard to sale of jute;

(b) how much of it was in respect of (i) sales under the back-to-back agreement with the industry; (ii) sales

on guaranteed payment terms (iii) others;

(c) whether the Chairman-cum-Managing Director of the JCI was asked to investigate into the matter of back-to-back agreement with a view to fixing responsibility; and

(b) if so, what were his findings?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b). A statement is attached.

(c) and (d). The report of an enquiry conducted by Chairman-cum-Managing Director, Jute Corporation of India is now under examination in consultation with Central Vigilance Commission.

Statement

Dues from Jute Mills as on 15-11-1980

(Rupees in lakhs)			
	For Value	For Interest	Total
Under Back-to-Back Agreement	495.60	863.31	1358.91
Against Guaranteed terms of payment.	494.14	8.39	502.53
Other	66.81	79.38	146.19
Total:	1056.55	951.08	2007.63

Guidelines for Collaboration with Oil Producing Gulf-Countries

4731-A. SHRI V. S. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have formulated fresh guidelines in regard to collaboration with oil producing gulf-countries;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any agreement has been signed with any of those countries; and

(d) which are the areas in which collaboration is being sought?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI R. VENKATARAMAN): (a) to (d). Details of the policy permitting investment by oil exporting developing countries have been given in reply to Lok Sabha Questions No. SQ 175 dated 28-11-1980, USQ No. 1602 dated 28-11-1980 and SQ No. 267 dated 5-12-1980.

Complaints regarding transfer pricing practices by foreign companies

4731-B. SHRI DHARAM BIR SINHA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the fact that foreign companies have been indulging in transfer pricing practices;