

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b). Year-wise details of capacity utilisation of mills run by the National Textile Corporation (NTC) from 1975-76 onwards are as follows:—

Year	Percentage of capacity utilisation	
	Spindles	Looms
1975-76	71.1	68.2
1976-77	78.1	73.2
1978-79	75.0	70.9
1979-80	77.3	72.5
1980-81	66.9	67.4
1981-82	73.9	71.8
(Upto Dec. 1981)	76.2	75.5

(c) The capacity utilisation of NTC mills has improved over the years.

(d) Some of the important steps taken to improve the capacity utilisation of these mills are as under:—

(i) expeditious implementation of renovation/modernisation programmes drawn up for these sick mills;

(ii) installation diesel generators in some of the mills to overcome power shortage; and

(iii) introduction of incentive schemes for improvement in the utilisation of installed capacities.

Payment of Loans Due to Financial Institutions by Mohan Machines

8323. SHRI R. N. RAKESH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 3009 on 12th March, 1982 regarding financing of hotel project at Raisina Road by Pure Drinks and state:

(a) has Mohan Machines Limited paid the loans due on December, 1981, if not, the reasons therefor; and

(b) to-date how much interest has accrued and how much interest has actually been paid to the financial institutions?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY): (a) The Mohan Machines Limited has not paid the loan instalment due in December 1981 to the financial institutions owing to the unsatisfactory operations resulting from lack of demand for its products.

(b) The details of interest accrued and the payment made by the Company to the institutions are as under:

(Rs. in lakhs)

Name of the Institution	Interest accrued as on	Amount	Payment made
IDBI	31-12-1981	24.00	13.07
IFCI	20-3-1982	6.08	3.88
ICICI	1-12-1981	6.75	—
LIC	31-12-1981	7.93	1.89