

spinning spindles. The replacement is confined mostly to the preparatory sections and drawing and spinning sections in the mills. In the weaving and the finishing sections the progress of modernisation in Jute industry is negligible.

The nationalised units of NJMC have taken up a modernisation programme of replacement/renovation and also installation of D. G. sets to re-coup losses caused by power failure. Several private mills, also have imported and installed new technology machines for diversification in the areas of manufacture of decorative fabrics and high grade yarn..

In the context of the socio-economic structure prevailing in India, modernisation of Jute industry have been confined to replacement of old/delapped machinery by the new machines of existing technology and renovation of installed machinery of existing technology only. Modernisation in the sense of capital-intensive, superior technology and of labour-saving nature has not taken place in jute industry, nor is it possible to introduce such new technology machines which would result in reduction in employment.

बम्बई बंदरगाह में सीमाशुल्क अपवंचन

4144. श्री दत्तोप सिंह सूरिया :
क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) वर्ष 1981-82 के दौरान बम्बई समुद्र बंदरगाह में सीमाशुल्क अपवंचन के कितने मामले हुए हैं और कुल कितनी मात्रा में माल जब्त किया गया है ;

(ख) इन मामलों में अन्तर्गत कितने व्यक्तियों के विरुद्ध कार्यवाही की गई है ; और

(ग) क्या इन मामलों में समुद्र पत्तन अधिकारियों की भी साठ-गाठ है ?

वित्त मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री पट्टाभि रामा राव) : (क) में (ग) क्षेत्रीय कार्यालयों में सूचना एकत्र की जा रही है और सदन-पटल पर रख दी जायेगी ।

Loss Incurring Public Sector Units

4145. SHRI ANAND SINGH: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what are the new public sector units which have shown loss during 1981-82; and

(b) the remedial steps taken in this direction?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI PAT TABHI RAMA RAO): (a) Presumably the Hon'ble Member is referring to those enterprises which have been either newly incorporated or taken over by the Government or have otherwise become Government companies and which have come into existence and have become operational in the recent past.

The detailed assessment of profitability of the Central public sector enterprises during the year 1981-82 based on the audited accounts in the "Public Enterprises Survey for 1981-82" will be placed before the Parliament in the ensuing Budget Session. However, as per a quick assessment on provisional data, it is seen that new public sector enterprises incorporated or taken over by the Government during the last 3