

9. The Goela Engg. & Wn. Works, Panipat.
10. The Haryana Wo. & Gen. Mills, Panipat.
11. Swatantra Bharat Wn. Mills, Panipat.
12. Kalindi Wn. Mills, Panipat.
13. Kahan Udyog, Panipat.
14. Suraj Wn. Mills, Panipat.
15. Indian Wn. Mills, Panipat.
16. Siddartha Wn. Mills, Panipat.
17. Mahavir Wn. Mills, Panipat.
18. Universal Wn. Mills, Panipat.
19. Aryan Wn. Mills, Panipat.
20. Sahni Wn. Mills, Panipat.
21. Natrai Wn. Mills, Gurgaon,

#### Statement B

Particulars of Firms whose blankets were rejected by Consignee.

Sl. Name of the Firm  
No. M/s

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1. Swatantra Bharat Woollen Mills, Panipat.
  2. Arvind Kumar & Co, Panipat.
  3. Rashtriya Woollen Mills, Panipat.
  4. Sri Girnar Woollen Mills, Panipat.
  5. Amba Woollen Mills, Panipat.
  6. Suraj Woollen Mills, Panipat.

#### Purchase of Newly Developed Blankets Manufactured by Shoddy Industries

912. SHRI DHARAM DASS SHASTRI:  
SHRI K. LAKKAPPA : Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Directorate General of Inspection in his Ministry has recently recommended not to buy the newly developed blankets manufactured by shoddy industries ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor and whether it is also a fact that R&D wing of his Ministry has suggested to buy the newly developed blankets manufactured by shoddy Industries ;

(c) if so, whether the DGI in his Ministry is concerned with the purchase of blankets or for inspection ; and

(d) the reasons for obtaining opinion from DGI ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI K. P. SINGH DEO) : (a) to (d) The Government are at present purchasing 'A' type blankets made out of 100% wool. However, user trials are being made in respect of blankets manufactured by Shoddy Industries to ascertain durability and users' preference. The matter is under consideration of the Government.

#### Central Assistance to Meet Deficits in State Budgets

913. SHRI SUNIL MAITRA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a sum of Rs. 500 crores was set apart in the current year's budget to meet the deficits of State Budgets ; and

(b) if so, the amount of such assistance given to the States for meeting their deficits State-wise during the current year ?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

#### Criteria for Investment by Public Financial Institutions in States

914. SHRI SUNIL MAITRA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of criteria for investment by public financial institutions in the States ;