

of KVIC at Mumbai out of which 105 projects had been technically cleared by various industry directorates and referred to Banking Division.

(c) Out of 105 projects received from different directorates, Banking Division has cleared 35 projects of individual entrepreneurs and 16 projects have been sanctioned by the Standing Finance Committee of the KVIC so far.

(d) Only two entrepreneurs who have submitted complete sets of loan documents have received funds.

Courts at Car Nicobar and Campbell

5392. SHRI VIJAY PATEL: Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Division Bench of Calcutta High Court has issued directives on December, 1993 for setting up two courts of magistrates at Car Nicobar and Campbell; and

(b) if so, the progress made so far in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI RAMAKANT D. KHALAP): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Central Government had already issued sanction on 30.10.95 to the Union Territory Administration of Andaman & Nicobar Islands, for the creation of two courts, alongwith 13 supporting staff, at Car Nicobar and Campbell.

[*Translation*]

Fairs Organised by ITPO

5393. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various Exhibitions and International trade fairs organised by India Trade Promotion Organisation so far at the Pragati Maidan, New Delhi during each of the last three years;

(b) the expenditure incurred thereon by ITPO in organising trade fairs at National and International level, separately, year-wise;

(c) the details of the income earned thereon by ITPO separately, year-wise;

(d) whether the ITPO have organised such exhibitions/International trade fairs in various parts of the country/abroad or propose to organise such exhibitions or trade fairs during the current year; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH):

(a)	1994-95 - 10 fairs	Year wise details of fairs is at statement-I
	1995-96 - 14 fairs	
	1996-97 - 10 fairs	

(b) and (c) As per Statement - II attached.

(d) and (e) A list of ITPO's programme of participation in fairs/exhibitions abroad and in India during 1997-98 is at statement - III and IV respectively.

Statement - I

Details of Fairs Organised by ITPO at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi During 1994-95, 1995-96 and 1996-97

1994-95

S.No.	Name of the Events	Product Profile
1	2	3
1.	CONSUMEXH'94 (National) May 13-22, 1994	Consumer Products household and household products decorative electronics and electrical goods etc.
2.	SAJAVAT-94 (National) July 29-August 7, 1994	Decoratives, Handicrafts home textiles, furnishing, consumer goods etc.
3.	ELECTRONICS INDIA'94 (National) Sept. 7-11, 1994	Electrical and Electronics Product.
4.	SHOE FAIR'94 (National) October 17-19, 1994	Shoes (Ladies, Men, Children & Casual Wears) both leather and PVC etc.
5.	SHOE COMP'94 (International) October 19-21, 1994	Components, accessories soles etc.

1	2	3
6.	IITF'94 (International) November 14-27, 1994	Engineering Products, Agriculture & Food Products, Electrical & Electronics, Watches Toys, Textiles Hoisery and other consumer durables.
7.	TEXINDIA'94-95 (National) December 24, 94-January 1, 1995	Textiles fabrics, Readymade Garments, Made Ups etc.
8.	National Children Fair (National) December 24, 94-January, 1, 1995	Toys, Children Educational Equipments, Ready Garments and other durables.
9.	AGRIEXPO (International) March 8-14, 1995	Agriculture & Agricultural Processed Machinery & Equipment.
10.	AHARA'95 (International) March 8-14, 1995	Food, Food Processing Macinery and Equipments, Food Products.
1995-96		
1.	CONSUMEXH (National) May 12-21, 1995	Consumer Products household and household products, decoratives, electronics & electrical goods etc.
2.	SAJAVAT (National) August 11-20, 1995	Decoratives Handicrafts, Home textiles, furnishing consumer goods etc.
3.	DELHI BOOK FAIR (International) August 12-20, 1995	All type of books.
4.	SHOE FAIR'95 (National) October 17-19, 1995	Shoes (Men, Ladies, Children and Casual wears) both leather & PVC etc.
5.	SHOE COMP'95 (International) October 19-21, 1995	Shoes components and accessories etc.
6.	PRAKASH'95 (International) October 29-November 4, 1995	All type of Electrical and Electronics products, lights.
7.	IITF'95 (International) November 14-27, 1995	Engineering Products, Agriculture & Food Products, Electrical & Electronics Watches, Toys, Textiles, Hoisery and other Consumer durables.
8.	GRAMAWAS (International) November 15, 95-January, 31, 1996	
9.	INTL. SECURITY EXHIBITION (Int'l) Dec. 11-14, 1995	Security equipments, devices industrial security equipment and machinery etc.
10.	NATIONAL CHILDREN FAIR (Nat.) Dec. 22-31, 1995	Children items.
11.	TEX-INDIA (National) Dec. 22-31, 1995	Textiles, Hoisery, Woolen items.
12.	SAARC TRADE FAIR (Int'l) January 9-14, 1996	

1	2	3
13.	PRINTPACK INDIA'96 (Int'l) January 12-17, 1996	Printing technology, equipment and machinery etc.
14.	AHARA (International) March 8-11, 1996	Food, Food Products and Food Processing machinery etc.
1996-97		
1.	CONSUMEXH (National) May 5-14, 1996	Household appliances, electrical appliances, giftware, furnishings, kitchen equipment, cosmetics, jewellery & textiles etc.
2.	DELHI BOOK FAIR (International) August 10-18, 1996	Publishers, book sellers and distributors, mfrs., dealers of teaching aids, audio visual material, Computer Software and hardware, Govt. and autonomous organisations concerned with publishing.
3.	MYSTIQUE INDIA'96 (National) Sept. 13-17, 1996	Aayurveda, Siddha, Unani, Homeopathy and Naturopathy systems of medicine, Acupuncture and Alternative therapeutics, Anti-sids, cancer, Polio remedies and heart care Programmes, Yoga, Meditation Astrology, Palmistry Numerology and Vastu, Health Food Products and nature cure equipment etc.
4.	INTERNATIONAL SHOE FAIR (Int'l) October 17-19, 1996	Footwear for men, women and children, dress shoes for men & Women, horachi shoes and sandals, Kolhapuri, chappals, ballerinas, sandals etc.
5.	SHOE COMP (International) October 19-21, 1996	Components, accessories and manufacturing aids like soles, insoles, toepuffs, counters, clicking knives, tacks, heels straps, adhesives, chemicals etc.
6.	IITF (International) November 14-27, 1996	All aspects of Industry, agriculture, trade and Scientific and technological innovations, special display, Techmart, Technologies for small Industries, Good Living, HUDCO-Build-Tech, Toy Show etc.
7.	NATIONAL CHILDREN FAIR (Nat.) Dec. 20. 96-Jan. 3, 1997	Children's garments, toys, teaching aids, magazines, cards, posters, Stationery items, Musical instruments audiovisual products, School items, decoratives for nursery & children's room and other items of children's interest.
8.	WINTER SHOW (National) Dec. 20, 96-Jan. 3, 1997	All type of consumer products categories, giftware, textiles, goods living, home appliances etc.
9.	TEX-STYLES INDIA (Internat.) January 28-31, 1997	Yarns, fibres, threads, fabrics, knits, home furnishings and made-ups, CAD/CAM systems, light machinery for textile industry etc.
10.	AHARA (International) March 5-9, 1997	Food Processing/Packing machinery, Packing material, Agricultural Products, fresh fruit and vegetables, hotel and restaurant industry, refrigeration machinery, kitchen equipment etc.

Statement - II*Income and Expenditure of Fairs organised by ITPO at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi during 1994-95*

(Rs in Lakhs)

S.No	Name of the fair	Income	Expenditure
1.	Consumexh. May 13-22, 1994	38.49	19.32
2.	Sajavat, July 29-Aug. 7, 1994	30.91	23.14
3.	Electronics India, Sep. 7-11, 1994	102.16	23.06
4.	Shoe Fair, Oct. 17-19, 1994	72.12	23.06
5.	Shoe Comp. October 19-21, 1994	43.05	27.29
6.	IITF. Nov. 14-27, 1994	748.83	232.75
7.	Tex India. 24 Dec 94-1 Jan, 1995	49.63	24.81
8.	National Children Fair. Dec 24, 94-Jan 1, 1995	24.54	28.15
9.	Agri Expo. March 8-14, 1995	134.41	26.92
10.	Ahara. March 9-14, 1995	123.02	40.09
		1367.16	468.59

Income and Expenditure of Fairs organised by ITPO at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi during 1995-96

(Rs. in Lakhs)

S.No	Name of the fair	Income	Expenditure
1.	Consumexh. May 12-21, 1995	48.97	27.93
2.	Sajavat, August 11-20, 1995	55.28	34.35
3.	Delhi Book Fair, August 12-20, 1995	31.05	33.32
4.	Shoe Fair, Oct 17-19, 1995	91.03	23.48
5.	Shoe Comp, October 19-21, 1995	54.46	21.59
6.	Prakash. Oct 29-Nov 1, 1995	104.73	49.80
7.	IITF, Nov 14-27, 1995	922.70	273.92
8.	Grammavas. Nov 15, 1995-Jan 31, 1996		15.58
9.	INTL Security Exh., Dec 11-14, 1995	43.21	36.99
10.	National Children Fair, Dec 22-31, 1995	22.63	30.34
11.	TEX India, Dec 22-31, 1995	47.07	36.11
12.	SAARC Intl. Fair, Jan 9-14, 1996	67.12	61.84
13.	Print Pack, Jan 12-17, 1996	237.52	51.72
14.	Ahara. March 8-11, 1996	83.51	37.88
		1809.28	734.65

*After considering Rs. 40.00 lacs as grant from Government.

Income and Expenditure of Fairs organised by ITPO at Pragati Maidan, New Delhi during 1996-97.

(Rs. in lakhs)

S.No.	Name of the event	Income (Budgeted)	Expenditure (Budgeted)
1.	Consumexh, May'96	67.37	31.06
2.	Delhi Book Fair, Aug.'96	40.43	29.72
3.	Mystique India, Sept.'96	27.60	39.68
4.	Intl. Shoe Fair, Oct.'96	67.75	28.27
5.	Shoe Comp. Oct.'96	60.98	28.02
6.	I.I.T.F.'96	1125.94	342.80
7.	National Children Fair (Dec.'96-Jan.'97)	24.19	46.42
8.	Winter Show Dec.'96	102.53	54.82
9.	Tex Styles India, Jan.'97	180.45	125.40
10.	Ahara, March'97	80.55	42.45
		1777.79	768.64

Statement-III*India Trade Promotion Organisation**Programme for participation in Fairs/Exhibitions Abroad during 1997-98*

S.No.	Name of the Fair/Exhibition	Products group/sector for display
1	2	3
1.	Hannover Fair Hannover (Germany) April 14-19, 1997	Electric automation technology, power transmission & control, castings and forgings, finished machines-cut and non-cut metal parts, plastic and rubber parts, subcontracting components, production and assembly services.
2.	Asia Pacific Leather Fair Hongkong Part I April 21-24, 1997 Part II April 28-30, 1997	Part (I): All aspects of leather industry including machinery, ancillary service industry, raw materials, chemicals and dyes used in leather industry. Part (II): Finished products and fashion accessories
3.	Abu Dhabi International Fair Abu Dhabi (UAE) April 27-May 4, 1997	Food items, readymade garments, leather & leather items, handicrafts, consumer durables etc.
4.	TIBCO-Bucharest International Fair for Consumer Goods, Bucharest (Romania) May 22-28, 1997	Textiles, ready-made cloths, Knitwear, fur goods, equipment and technologies thereof, footwear, leather goods, equipment and technologies thereof, foodstuff, beverages, household goods, chemicals, cosmetics, electronics, photo goods, biotics and stationery, toys, souvenirs, goods for hobby sports, leisure, interior design and decoration, cars and accessories, services and information.

1	2	3
5.	INTERBUILD AUSTRALIA'97 Sydney (Australia) June 8-11, 1997	Commercial, industrial and domestic building products and technology available for building and construction.
6.	ACHEMA-International Meeting on Chemical Engineering, Environmental Protection and Bio- technology Exhibition, Congress, Frankfurt (Germany) June 9-14, 1997.	Bio-technology, instrumentation, control and automation techniques, materials technology, material testing, engg., mechanical, processes, pumps, compressors, valves and fittings, industrial and labour safety, environmental protection.
7.	Poznan International Fair, Poznan (Poland) June 15-20, 1997.	Raw materials and semi-finished products, consumable materials for machines and vehicles, research and laboratory equipment, electrical engineering, electronics industrial automatics and measurements, machines and devices for earth, construction and road-building works, refrigeration, hearing, ventilation, air conditioning and devices for eco-systems, transport, power engineering and electrical power engineering machines and devices, machine industry, machines and devices for metallurgy and foundry engineering, machines and devices for coal, ore, oil and gas mining, specialistic machines and devices for other branches of industry, devices for utilization of gasses.
8.	Leipzig Fashion Fair, Leipzig (Germany) August 9-11, 1997.	Ladies' men's and children's wear, sports and jeans wear, knitwear, leather wear and furs, underwear, lingerie, accessories, fabrics and haberdashery, footwear etc.
9.	National Hardware Show, Chicago (USA) August 10-13, 1997.	Hardware and allied lines, lawn and garden and outdoor living, paint and home decorating products, plumbing, heating, cooling, accessories, pet-supplies, automotives.
10.	WSA-Western Shoe Associates International Buying Market, Las Vegas (USA) August 20-23, 1997.	Shoes, handbags, accessories, store fixtures.
11.	Indian Exhibition, Moscow Aug/Sept, 1997.	Machine tools, transport equipments, machinery & instruments, computer software, air compressors, pumps, oil cooling heat exchangers, radiators, casting & forgings, hand tools, bicycle parts, builders hardware, construction material, hospital equipments, alpha tubes, electronic goods, consumer durables, drugs, pharmaceuticals & fine chemicals, dyes and intermediaries, agro-chemicals, paints, enamels, chemicals and allied products, manufactures of metals, plastic and linoleum products etc.
12.	Damascus International Trade Fair Damascus (Syria) Aug. 28-Sept. 10, 1997.	Agricultural equipments, tractors, chemicals and allied products, surgical items, hospital equipments, food products, tea, synthetic and rayong textiles etc.

1	2	3
13. INDEXPO Muscat (Oman) Sept. 1-7, 1997 (Supported event)		Agricultural & gardening equipments, air conditioners, automobile accessories, baby requisites, beauty products, building materials, crockery and cutlery, dairy products, electricals & electronics, fishing equipments, foodstuff, furniture & furnishings, gems & jewellery, general consumer products, gift & novelty items, handloom & handicrafts, household appliances, kitchen equipments and requisites, leather & leather products, leisure & sports goods, machinery & machine tools, optical goods, pharmaceutical products, pastic & rubber products, project exports & services, sanitaryware.
14. Pret-A-Porter, Paris, September 5-8, 1997.		Ladies' ready-to-wear garments and fashion accessories.
15. Thessaloniki International Fair, Thessaloniki (Greece) September 6-15, 1997.		Gem & jewellery, readymade garments, marine products, leather items, plastic & linoleum consumer goods, handicrafts, handloom products, food items etc.
16. INTERSIC Fair - International Leather Week, Paris (France), September, 7-9 1997.		Leather and leather goods.
17. Nairobi International Show, Nairobi (Kenya), September, 1997.		Basic chemicals, drugs and pharmaceuticals, handtools, agro machinery, rubber products, hardware, agricultural products, motor vehicles, consumer products.
18. EICMA-BICCI-International Cycle Exhibition Milan (Italy), September 16-21, 1997.		Motorcycles, bicycle and accessories.
19. EPM-Engineering Production Machinery Hanoi (Vietnam) September 22-26, 1997.		Agricultural equipment, packaging industry, food processing, chemical industries, textile industries wood working industries, communications infrastructure etc.
20. Multi Products Show in French Renunion September/October, 1997.		Motor vehicles, food products, tea, marine products, leather products, textiles, electricals and electronics, sports goods, handicrafts, household items, granite etc.
21. Tehran Intl. Trade Fair Tehran (Iran) October, 1997.		Auto parts, diesel engines, textile machinery, bicycles and parts, scientific and measuring instruments, wire ropes, nuts and bolts, frozen meat, tea, coffee, cardamom, spices, pesticides, leather manufactures, jute and hessian products.
22. Anuga Food Fair Cologne (Germany), October 11-16, 1997.		Processed food and food products.

1	2	3
23	SAITEX'97 Johannesburg (South Africa) October 21-25, 1997.	General industrial, manufacturing & engineering, electrical engineering & electronics, mining and materials handling, chemical and petro chemical, plastics, rubber, industrial glass and alternative materials, packaging and printing, agriculture and food, textiles and clothing, building and construction, transport and automotive, information technology and business services.
24	FISA-International Trade Fair of Santiago (Chile). Oct. 31 - Nov. 9, 1997.	Capital goods and consumer goods, transport (trucks and buses), metal and plastic industry, environment, sports etc.
25	Baghdad International Fair, Baghdad (Iraq). November 1-15, 1997.	Medicines and medical equipments, automobiles spare parts, machinery spare parts, tyres, pharmaceuticals, electronics consumer items, consumer goods, toiletries, processed foods, textiles & yarns, rice, handicrafts etc.
26	Indian Exhibition Yangon (Myanmar) November, 1997.	Capital goods, machinery and technology for textiles jute, pesticides, edible oils, food processing, animal feed, cement, ceramic, rubber, leather, pulp, paper, transport equipments, scooters, motorcycles, bicycles, agricultural machinery, small scale plant and machinery, electric motors, diesel engines, mining machinery and equipments, machines tools, hand tools, building and construction material, hotel and restaurant equipment and supplies, drugs and Pharmaceuticals, chemicals, consumer goods, jute, hospital equipment, telecommunications, banking services, consultancy services etc.
27	Bahrain Autumn Fair, Bahrain Nov. 27- Dec. 5, 1997.	General products and consumergoods.
28	Indian Exhibition, (Made in India Show), Cairo (Egypt), First half of Dec. 1997.	Multi products.
29	DOMOTEX Hannover (Germany) January 11-14, 1998.	Woven carpets, textile floor coverings, flexible floor coverings, carpet (hand made), parquet floors, fibres, yarns, application technique, display, publications, associations, design.
30	Heimtextil Frankfurt (Germany), Jan. 14-17, 1998.	Home textiles, decoration textiles, furniture textiles, curtains, awnings, sun protection equipment, wall coverings, home accessories, carpets and floor coverings, household textiles, bath textile equipment, bedding mattresses, water beds, kitchen textiles, textile design, CAD, CAM, fibres and yarns.
31	Indian Exhibition Mexico City (Mexico) Feb. 1998.	Computer software, agricultural equipments, earth moving and mining equipment, auto parts, bicycles and parts, medical instruments, pharmaceuticals products, textile and sugar machinery, photographic paper, drugs, dyes & intermediaries, electronic goods, cotton fabrics, mixed and silk fabrics, ladies garments, carpets and rugs, handicraft items, artificial jewellery, spices, processed food, marine products, leather & leather manufactures etc.

1	2	3
32.	Saudi Arabia international Food, beverages and catering Exhibition incorporating food products and processing equipment, packaging machinery and material exhibition, Jeddah (Saudi Arabia) Feb. 15-18, 1998	Food products, beverages, catering and allied products.
33.	Ghana International Trade Fair Accra (Ghana), Feb. 28- March 10, 1998.	Capital goods, pharmaceuticals, chemicals, agro industrial machinery, building and construction products, electrical and scientific instruments, food and beverages, handicrafts etc.
34.	Expocomer International Commercial Exposition, Panama City (Panama) March 4-9, 1998.	Food & beverages, liquors, tobacco, electronic articles, higher technology services, apparels, footwear and fabrics.
35.	International Fashion Fabric Exhibition New York (USA) March 1998.	Apparel fabrics, trimmings and notions, design systems, publications.
36.	Kuwait International Trade Fair, Kuwait March, 1998.	Household-electric equipments & accessories, carpets, furniture, foodstuff, building, material, perfumes & cosmetics, garments, children's toys, handicrafts, watches, garden accessories leather products, household tools and instruments, light tools.
37.	International Hardware Show, Cologne (Germany) March 8-11, 1998.	Tools, fittings, locks and keys, security appliances and systems, protection against burglary, decorative metalware, DIY/TEC: Building chemistry, ceramics and tiles, paints, wall papers, decorators and paper hangers tools, building components, finishing, interior decoration, wooden products, DIY and take away furniture, sanitation equipment, electrical installation, lamps, hardware, DIY tools and fittings, ladders and scaffoldings, shops and warehouse fittings.
38.	Annual Spring Fair Basel (Switzerland) March 13-22, 1998.	Consumer goods, tourism products, handicrafts of high quality, value added products, garments etc.
39.	IMPORTSHOP Berlin (Germany) March, 1998.	Apparels, home textiles, leather goods, accessories, travel goods, pieces of furniture, carpets, basketry, ceramics, glass, chinaware, jewellery.
40.	TCF- International Textile Clothing Footwear and Fashion Accessories, Melbourne (Australia) March 31-April 2, 1998.	Textiles, clothing, footwear, leather goods and fashions accessories.
41.	2nd SAARC Trade Fair Lahore Pakistan	Multi products

(as on 1.05.1997)

Statement-IV*List of Fairs/Exhibitions to be organised by ITPO during 1997-98*

S.No.	Name & dates of the Fair	Venue	Display Profile
1	2	3	4
1.	Social Development Fair. April, 12-20, 1997	Pragati Maiadan New Delhi	Social and Community Development.
2.	Consumexh May, 10-18, 1997	-do-	Household appliances, electrical appliances, giftware, furnishings, kitchen equipment, cosmetics jewellery & textiles etc.
3.	Delhi International Shoe Fair July, 28-31, 1997	-do-	Footwear for men, women and children, dress shoes for men & women, horachi shoes and sandals, Kolhapuri chappals, ballerinas, sandals etc.
4.	Shoe-Comp July 28-30, 1997	-do-	Components, accessories and manufacturing aids like soles, insoles, toe-puffs, counters, clicking knives, tacks, heels, straps, adhesive chemicals etc.
5.	Sajavat August 9-17, 1997	-do-	Giftware, artificial plants & flowers, crockery & cutler leather goods, toys, home appliances, food processing equipment, electrical goods etc.
6.	Delhi Book Fair August 9-17, 1997	-do-	Publishers, Book Sellers and Distributors, mfrs, Dealers of teaching aids, audio visual material, computer software and hardware, govt. and autonomous organisations concerned with publishing.
7.	Film and Television Industry Fair. August 23-31, 1997	-do-	Film Industry.
8.	Mystique India'97 Oct. 20-26, 1997	-do-	Aayurveda, Siddha, Unani, Homeopathy and Neturopathy, Naturopathy systems of medicine, Acupuncture and alternative, therapies, Anti-sids, cancer, Polio remedies and heart care programmes, Yoga, Meditation Astrology, Palmistry Numerology and Vastu, Health Food Products and nature cure equipments etc.
9.	IITF'97 Nov. 14-27, 1997	-do-	All aspects of Industry, agriculture Trade and Scientific and Technologic innovations, special display, Techmart Technologies for small Industries, good living, HUDCO, Build-Tech, Toys Show etc.
10.	National Children's fair Dec. 28-31, 1997	-do-	Children's garments, toys, teaching aids, magazines, cards, posters, stationery items, musical, instruments, audio-Visual products, school items, decoratives for nursery & children's room and other items of children's interest.

1	2	3	4
11.	Winter Show'97 Dec. 20-31, 1997.	-do-	All type of Consumer products categories, giftware, textiles, good living home appliances etc.
12.	International Security Exhibition. Dec. 97 (Tentative)	-do-	Security systems, gadgets, instrument and accessories, etc.
13.	Tex-Styles India'98 Jan. 20-31, 1998.	-do-	Yarns, fibres, threads, fabrics, knits, home furnishings and made-ups CAD/CAM systems, light machinery for textile industry etc.
14.	Ahara'98 March 16-20, 1998.	-do-	Food processing/packing machinery, packing material, agricultural product fresh fruit and vegetables, hotel and restaurant industry, refrigeration machinery, kitchen equipment etc.
15.	Agri-Expo'98 March, 1998. (Tentative)	-do-	All aspects of agriculture, horticulture, floriculture, sericulture, highyielding seeds, fertilisers, chemical insecticides, pesticides, irrigation, tractors and farming machinery etc.
16.	India Int'l Leather Fair February 5-9, 1998.	Chennai	Footwear manufacturing machinery leather manufacturing machinery leather manufactures travel goods purses and fashion accessories etc.
17.	Int'l Leather Goods Fair, March 21-23, 1998.	Calcutta	Leather goods and products.

National Sericulture Project

5394. SHRI N.J. RATHWA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the states including Gujarat which have been selected for the National Sericulture Project and the details of works done under this project;

(b) the amount of financial assistance received from World Bank and Swiss Development Corporation for the said project till date; and

(c) the date by which this project is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI R.L. JALAPPA):

(a) A World Bank/Swiss Development Cooperation assisted National Sericulture Project was implemented in 5 traditional sericulture States namely Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and Jammu & Kashmir and on a pilot basis in 12 non-traditional States namely Assam, Bihar, Kerala, Rajasthan, Orissa, Gujarat, Maharashtra, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, Punjab, Haryana and Himachal Pradesh.

Under the project, the components financed are development oriented, with several innovative and synergic constituents. Besides creation of substantial infrastructural facilities by the States and CSB for the discharge of

functions like the supply of quality basic and rearer seed, markets for decentralised private rearers and reelers, research and development and training facilities for on-farm and off-farm activities the project has also attempted the incorporation of efforts by Non Governmental Organisations (NGOs) by assisting 125 NGOs. The progress in quantitative as well as qualitative terms has not been insignificant and on the technology generation and absorption side, progress has ranged from the evolution of techniques for genetic marketing of live sericulture material to the introduction of low cost energy conserving ovens in reelers' establishments in the country.

(b) The World Bank/Swiss Development Cooperation have disbursed US \$ 120.9 million up to February, 1997 under the project.

(c) The project which commenced in 1989 has closed on 31st December, 1996.

[English]

Plywood Mills

5395. SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI NAVINCHANDRA MEHTA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have been issuing licences for setting up of or upgradation of Veneer Mills to Plywood Mills: