

(c) Details of export performance after establishment of the new Zones at Madras, Noida, Falta and Cochin are indicated below:—

Zone	Exports (Rs.in crores)	
	1986-87	1990-91
Kandla FTZ	236.26	456.55
SEEPZ	102.36	389.02
Madras EPZ	10.04	61.32
Noida EPZ	7.01	44.58
Falta EPZ	3.18	24.95
Cochin EPZ	0.94	5.46
	359.79	981.88

The possibility of establishing additional Export Processing Zones in the country can be considered only after assessing the performance of the existing Zones, and subject to the availability of additional financial resources.

	Value in Rs. Crores		
	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
Cotton Garments	1698	2285	3018
Synthetic garments	498	1067	1575
Woollen garments	82	121	47
Silk garments	54	78	105
Total	2332	3551	4745

Import of garments is not allowed.

(c) Several steps are being taken to increase garment exports from India. These include development of production base and product quality through modernisation, improvements in the Import-Export Policy, removing infrastructural bottlenecks and evolving a marketing strategy with a view to exploiting untapped non-traditional products and markets.

*Textiles*  
[Translation]

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### Export and Import of Garments

6. SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the varieties of garments exported and imported during the years 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91 separately;

(b) the foreign exchange earned due to export of garments during these years; and

(c) the steps being taken by Government to promote the export of garments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) and (b) Varietywise garments exported during the years 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91 are as follows:—

	Value in Rs. Crores		
	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91
Cotton Garments	1698	2285	3018
Synthetic garments	498	1067	1575
Woollen garments	82	121	47
Silk garments	54	78	105
Total	2332	3551	4745

Import of garments is not allowed.

*River*

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### Hooghly Fairway Development Scheme

9. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Dutch-aided Hooghly Fairway Development Scheme to improve the navigability of the Hooghly river has come to a halt;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) the time likely to be taken to resume the dredging operations in Hooghly and implement the Scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) Work relating to dredging in the Jiggerkali Flat in the Reach of the Hooghly River has come to a halt.

(b) The dredging work was discontinued by the contractor on 15-3-91 after encountering technical difficulties during execution. The contractor has also served notice of termination of his employment under the contract on the grounds of non payment of his bills by Calcutta Port Trust.

(c) The work may restart in December, 1991 and be completed in September, 1992.

Share market 53-54

Abridged Reports by Companies

10. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the newsitem captioned "Abridged co. reports mislead shareholders" appearing in "The Indian Express", New Delhi dated 25 April, 1991;

(b) if so, the Government's reaction thereto; and

(c) the measures the Government propose to take to set matters right and safeguard the interests of shareholders, a vast majority of which cannot afford to attend Annual General Meetings of the Companies held at far off places?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY

AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Under the amended provisions of Section 219 of the Companies Act, 1956, as brought into force from 17th April, 1989, in the case of a company whose shares are listed on a recognised stock exchange, copies of the balance sheet and related documents or a statement containing the salient features of such documents in the prescribed form are required to be sent to every member of the company. The form of abridged balance-sheet prescribed in this regard is designed to disclose information of interest to the share-holder. However, every member of the company is entitled, on demand, to be furnished free of cost, with a copy of the last balance sheet of the company and related documents. At the time of Recodification of the Companies Act, an indepth study about adequacy of these provisions will be undertaken.

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Agreement with Germany for Extension of Export Promotion Programme

11. SHRI ASHOK ANANDRAO DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have signed an agreement with Germany for extension of the export promotion programme by another three years; and

(b) if so, the main features of the agreement?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Indo-German Export Promotion (IGEP) Project envisages promotion of exports of a range of products from India to FRG through specialised expert assistance rendered in the fields of product development and market promotion. The project