

[English]

Import of Synthetic/man-made fabrics under O.G.L.

4161. **SHRI DHARMANNA MONDAYYA SADUL**: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the man-made fibres and yarns are allowed to be imported under Open General Licence (OGL);

(b) whether the Union Government propose to allow import synthetic/man-made fabrics also under OGL for selling these items through Public Distribution System; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) On account of the fact that enough weaving capacity exists in the country and the vulnerable decentralised sector is engaged in weaving industry employing a large number of work force, the import of fabrics is not placed under O.G.L. The facility available to import raw material like man-made fibres/yarns under OGL should appropriately safeguard the interest of the consumers.

Credit-Deposit ratio of public sector banks in Bihar

4162. **SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN**: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of branches of public sector banks in Bihar, district-wise;

(b) the total deposits in these

banks, district-wise as on April 1, 1990 and April 1, 1991;

(c) the total loans sanctioned by these banks during the year 1990-91, for Bihar as a whole and for the districts of Kishanganj, Araria and Purnea separately; and

(d) the average credit:deposit ratio for the year 1990-91 for the country as a whole, for Bihar and for the above mentioned districts, separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) and (b) District-wise number of branches of Public Sector Banks functioning in Bihar and deposits of all scheduled commercial banks in March, 1990 and March, 1991 are given in attached statement.

(c) and (d) The total amount of deposits, credits and credit/deposits ratio of all scheduled commercial banks for the District Araria and Purnea, Bihar State and country as a whole in March, 1991 are indicated below:—

Name of District	(Rs. in Crores)		
	March, 1991		
	De- posits	Cre- dits	C/D Ratio
Araria	56	32	57.1
Purnea	106	74	69.8
Bihar	9328	3697	39.6
All India	200035	132510	66.2

No data is available for District Kishanganj as this District was constituted in January, 1990.