are provided under the Beedi Workers Welfare Fund. Recently the State Government of Kerala has made a proposal for the construction of houses under the Housing Scheme for Economically weaker Sections of Workers Engaged in Beedi Industry. Since the proposal was not in accordance with the schemes under the fund the State Government has been requested to send a revised proposal.

Written Answers

Closure of N.T.C. Units

- 146. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:
- (a) whether Government propose to close down any of the units under the National Textiles Corporation; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND

MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING IN-DUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) At present, there is no proposal to close down any of the textile mills under the National Textile Corporation.

(b) Does not arise.

Profit/Loss in Cannanore Spinning and Weaving Mills

147. SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMA-CHANDRAN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state the details of profit/loss incurred by the Cananore Spinning and Weaving Mills during the last year and the current year?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) The position of profit/loss incurred by Cannanore Spinning and Weaving Mills, Cannanore and Cannanore Spinning and Weaving Mills, Mahe is given below:-

Net Profit/Loss (Rs. in lakhs)

Year	Cannanore	Cannanore			
	Spinning and Weaving Mills, Cannanore	Spinning and Weaving Mills, Mahe			
			1988-89	(+) 3.89	(-) 26.37
			1989-90		
			(April-October,	(+) 33.03	(+) 27.85
			1989)	•	

(Provisional)

Post-Matric Scholarships

148. SHRI ANANDI CHARAN DAS: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether any steps have been taken to ensure that the post-matric scholarship regulations for Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe students in the matter of National Scholarship Scheme, National Loan Schol-