

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.

#### 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 INDUSTRIES (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 RAMACHANDRAN: 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 Spinning and Weaving Mills, Cannanore	Cannanore Spinning and Weaving Mills, Mahe
1988-89	(+) 3.89	(-) 26.37
1989-90 (April-October, 1989)	(+) 33.03	(+) 27.85

(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-

arship Scheme of Scholarships in approved residential secondary schools are properly implemented;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is proposed to revise the maintenance allowance and income limits of parents with the rise in consumer price index; and

(d) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN):

(a) and (b). The National Scholarship Scheme, the National Loan Scholarship Scheme and the Scheme of Scholarships in approved residential Secondary Schools are dealt with by the Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Education. The Scholarships under the National Scholarship Scheme and the National Loan Scholarship Scheme are awarded strictly on merit basis and there is no reservation for Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe students in relaxation of the norms of merit. However, under the Scheme of Scholarships in approved residential Secondary Schools, 15% and 7 1/2% of the total scholarships are reserved for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, respectively.

(c) and (d). The income ceiling under these Schemes have been recently revised from Rs. 6,000/- per annum to Rs. 25,000/- per annum with effect from 1-4-1988.

[Translation]

**Employees of Photography Department  
in Maulana Azad Medical College**

149. SHRI KALKA DAS: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to refer to the reply given on 9

August, 1989 to Unstarred Question No. 3279 regarding employees of Photography Department in Maulana Azad Medical College and state.

(a) whether the requisite information has since been collected;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if no the reasons for the inordinate delay and the time by which requisite information is likely to be collected and laid on the Table?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI NILAMANI ROUSTRAY): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The post of Senior Photographer has been clubbed with the following other categories of posts for 40 point roster reservation for SC/ST.

1. Radiographer/X-ray Machanic.
2. Physiotherapist
3. Artist
4. Social Worker
5. Artist Photographer
6. Telephone Monitor
7. Havaladar
8. Projectionist for Audit Visual Publicity
9. Housekeeper
10. Sanitary Inspector
11. Plumber
12. Electro Mechanic