

have been issued to the concerned allottees.

NTC Showrooms Staff

1345. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of employees working at present in the National Textile Corporation;

(b) the number of employees working in the NTC Show-rooms;

(c) whether the show-room employees, who are working for the last 10-15 years, are given the regular pay scales, promotions and other service facilities as provided to the other categories of employees of the NTC; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILE AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) The total number of employees working at present in National Textile Corporation group of companies is 1,75,390.

(b) The number of employees working in NTC Showrooms is 1,919.

(c) and (d). The showroom employees are governed by the Shops and Establish-

ment Act, as applicable in the different States of India. As such their pay-scales, other service facilities and promotion rules are not the same as are applicable to the employees of NTC.

[Translation]

Development of Bombay with Central Assistance

1346. SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI NAVINCHANDRA MEHTA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the progress made in the urban development works in Bombay which started with the former Prime Minister's grant for housing problem;

(b) the time by which these works are likely to be completed;

(c) the expenditure incurred thereon so far; and

(d) the nature of works to be undertaken in Kurla-Vikroli and the time by which these are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) to (d). The Government of Maharashtra have reported the progress of the works in question as follows:—

(a) *Progress of Works:—*

(i) *Slum upgradation programme:*

Slum pockets identified

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Slum pockets where works have commenced

24 covering 15674 families