

of construction of transit tenements at Kurla has been completed and the slum upgradation work at Vikroli has been taken up.

[English]

Items Reserved for Handloom Sector

1347. SHRI MANORANJAN BHAKTA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are considering to increase the number of items, reserved for exclusive production by the handloom sector; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) and (b). As the Handlooms (Reservation of Articles for Production) Act, 1985 has been stayed and is subjudice in the Supreme Court, no decision in this direction can be taken till the Supreme Court gives its verdict.

[Translation]

Assistance to Garments Exporters

1348. DR. LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the foreign exchange earnings from the export of readymade garments during the year 1989-90 upto January 1990;

(b) the number of registered firms exporting such garments; and

(c) the criteria for providing assistance and other facilities by Government to these firms?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) Exports of readymade garments during April, 89—January, 90 amounted to Rs 2644.15 crores.

(b) The number of firms registered with Apparel Export Promotion Council as on 31.1.90 was 16,856.

(c) All garment exporters registered with Apparel Export Promotion Council are eligible for assistance and other facilities provided in the Import-Export Policy announced by the Government

[English]

Recognition of Nursing Schools in Andhra Pradesh

1349. SHRI P.C. THOMAS: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there are Nursing Schools in Andhra Pradesh which are not recognised by Indian Nursing Council;

(b) if not, the details of such Nursing Schools; and

(c) whether Government propose to recognise those Schools and if so, by when?

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

(b) A list of schools which are not recognised by Indian Nursing Council is given the statement below.

(c) There are 130 institutions not recognised so far by the Indian Nursing Council. 30 institutions which were inspected by the