

<i>Period</i>	<i>Polyester/Viscose blended yarn (average for certain blends)</i>	<i>Polyester/Cotton blended yarn (polyester 65% and cotton 35%)</i>
<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>3</i>
March, 1989	76.29	103.00
June, 1989	90.94	108.56
Sept. 1989	100.77	123.67
Dec., 1989	99.67	117.56
March, 1990	110.05	125.44
May, 1990	109.28	120.56

(b) Forces of demand and supply determine the prices.

(c) Polyester Staple Fibre Prices decreased by 17.41% from December, 1989 to March, 1990 while polyester blended yarns prices increased by 10.4% in the case of Polyester/Viscose blended yarn and 6.7% in the case of Polyester/Cotton blended yarn during the same period. However since March, 1990 upto 5th May, 1990, the prices of Polyester blended yarns have declined slightly. Presently the price of polyester blended cotton yarn is lower than what it was in September 1989.

(d) Government have not imposed any administrative control over yarn prices but the situation remains under watch.

[*Translation*]

Implementation of Employment Oriented Scheme

8952. DR. BENGALI SINGH: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank has pre-

pared any scheme to provide assistance in the implementation of employment oriented schemes in India;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) when this scheme is likely to be implemented?

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

(a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

[*English*]

Problems of Leprosy Patients

8953. SHRI N.J. RATHVA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Committee has been constituted to look into the problems of leprosy patients;

(b) if so, the composition of the Committee;