

(a) the steps taken to develop co-operative structures such as co-operative marketing and processing facility for cotton growers; and

(b) the amount of foreign exchange earned by the textile industry during the last three years (year-wise) and the current season and which State tops the list in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) The information is being collected.

(b) Export of textile products (excluding Coir, Jute and Handicrafts) during the last years were:

Value in Rs. Crores

(Provisional)

1987-88	3785
1988-89	4365
1989-90	6468

Sources: Textiles Export Promotion Councils/Central Silk Board.

State-wise export statistics are not maintained.

[*Translation*]

Rotting of Foodgrains in Rajasthan

8987. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of warehouses of Food Corporation of India in Rajasthan and the branch-wise number of officers and employees working therein;

(b) whether Government have received complaints about rotting of foodgrains in the Food Corporation of India's godowns of Rajasthan;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI NATHU RAM MIRDHA): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

National Fund for Rehabilitation of Persons Returning from Gulf Countries

8988. SHRI BALESHWAR YADAV: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up any National Fund for the rehabilitation of the persons returning from gulf countries; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (A) No, Sir.

(b) It is for the respective State Governments to formulate policies in this regard.

[*English*]

World Bank Aid to Upper Krishna Project

8989. SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJESWARI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank has agreed to fund five projects under the second stage

of the Upper Krishna Project;

(b) if so, the total aid likely to be provided by the World Bank;

(c) the details of the project on which the amount is to be utilised; and

(d) by what time the assistance is likely to be obtained?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) No project proposal entitled 'Second Stage of Upper Krishna Project' has been received from the State Government for World Bank assistance.

(b) to (d). Do not arise.

Recovery of House Building Advance

8990. SHRI R.L.P. VERMA: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the House Building advance outstanding against Government Servants at the time of their retirement on superannuation/voluntary retirement is recovered in lump sum;

(b) if so, whether it causes severe financial constraints on them;

(c) whether Government propose to extend the facility of recovery of the outstanding House Building Advance from the person of retired Government servants in easy instalments as a welfare measure;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN): (a) Yes, Sir, only in case of Government Servants having less than 20 years of service, House Building Advance and interest thereon, outstanding at the time of retirement is adjusted in lump against Death-cum-Retirement Gratuity.

(b) This is a welfare measure which enables the Govt. servant to obtain a higher quantum of House Building Advance, with a lower monthly instalment of recovery during his service.

(c) No, Sir

(d) Does not arise.

(e) Recovery from monthly pension after retirement is not possible as it is in violation of Section 12 of the Pension Act, 1871.

Interest shown by Business Houses in Deep Sea Fishing

8991. SHRI K.S. RAO: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether some of the large business houses have shown interest in deep sea fishing by setting up integrated fisheries development projects; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) and (b). Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.