

*[Translation]***Asylums for Leprosy Patients in States**

6430 SHRI HARISH RAWAT Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state

(a) whether Government propose to set up asylums in each State for keeping leprosy patients there and

(b) if so, the number of such asylums likely to be set up in Uttar Pradesh during the year?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD)

(a) No Sir

(b) Does not arise

**Dhobi Ghats in Delhi**

6432 DR BENGALI SINGH Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state

(a) the number of Government build Dhobi-ghats for the washermen in Union Territory of Delhi

(b) whether Government propose to construct more Dhobi ghats in view of the increasing population and

(c) if so the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN) (a) to (c) According to Delhi Administration total number of Dhobi Ghats constructed by the Local bodies is 69. Another Dhobi Ghat in Bapa Nagar is under construction

*[English]***Committee on Modernisation of Mills of Eastern Region**

6434 SHRIV SREENIVASA PRASAD Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state

(a) whether Government constituted a committee of modernisation and amalgamation of mills in the eastern region under the National Textile Corporation,

(b) whether the report of the Committee has since been received, and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV) (a) to (c) No Sir However Government have constituted a Committee comprising of chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal and Chairman-cum-Managing Director, National Textile Corporation (holding Company), New Delhi with the objective of looking into the various problems of NTC mills located in West Bengal and to suggest remedial measures

The terms of reference and objectives of the Committee shall be as follows -

(i) Identification of the reasons contributing towards cash losses and net losses suffered by these mills during the last five years,

(ii) Identification of reason for low percentage utilisation of spinning and processing capacities, low yarn production and low market yarn sale

(iii) Identification of other specific prob-