

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) and (b) Government have considered the proposal for creation of a special legal machinery for recovery of bank-dues and decided that for the present banks may continue to pursue their recovery efforts within the framework of the existing legal machinery.

[*Translation*]

Godown of Central Bank of India,
Kirti Nagar

*521. SHRI RAM PAL SINGH : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a godown of the Central Bank of India at Kirti Nagar was broken open twice ;

(b) if so, the action taken against the persons who broke open the godown ; and

(c) if no action was taken, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) Central Bank of India has reported that one of the locks placed by its Najafgarh Road Branch on a godown containing pledged goods was broken on 11.12.86 and that again on 25.7.87 the locks on the same godown were tampered with.

(b) and (c) The Bank issued notice on 22.12.86 to the borrower and the guarantor recalling its dues. The borrower has since repaid the entire balance outstanding in the account. Since the bank's advance has been fully recovered, the bank did not consider it necessary to lodge a criminal complaint. Inquiry by the Bank's Vigilance Wing also did not reveal any adverse features.

[*English*]

Foreign Exchange Involved in Import
of Viscose Fibre

*522. SHRI MOHANBHAI PATEL : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) the quantity of viscose fibre imported during the last three years ; year-wise and the foreign exchange involved ;

(b) the total quantity of viscose fibre manufactured annually during the said period ;

(c) what is the annual requirement of viscose fibre ; and

(d) whether Government propose to increase the production of viscose fibre to avoid import and save foreign exchange ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) The quantity of Regular Viscose Fibre including Modal Fibre imported during the last three years and the foreign exchange involved is as under :—

Year	Quantity (tonnes)	Value (lakhs Rs.)
1984-85	18564	2895
1985-86	15518	2347
1986-87	2218	369

(b) The production of indigenous Regular Viscose Fibre including Modal Fibre during the last three years is as under :

Year	Quantity (in tonnes)
1984-85	102018
1985-86	89981
1986-87	96301

(c) The requirements of Viscose Staple Fibre including Modal Fibre are not assessed on a year to year basis. However, the requirements for 1989-90, the terminal year of 7th Plan period, are estimated to be of the order of 1,64,000 tonnes.

(d) with a view to increasing the production of viscose fibre, Government, from time to time has issued letters of intent for fresh capacity.

Formulation of 10-Year Plan for
Cotton

*523. SHRI S.M. GURADDI :
SHRI YASHWANTRAO
GADAKH PATIL :

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has formulated 10-Year Plan for cotton :

(b) if so, the main features thereof ;

(c) when is it expected to be announced ; and

(d) the financial implication thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise

Issue of Identity Cards to Handloom Weavers

*525. SHRI C. SAMBU : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under consideration of Union Government to issue identity cards to the handloom weavers to enable them to draw chemicals and yarn at controlled prices ;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the steps initiated in this direction ;

(c) the names of the countries where this Jacquard cloth is being exported from India and the details thereof ;

(d) whether it is a fact that the export of Jacquard has reduced considerably ; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) to (e) Jacquard design fabrics and made-ups are exported mainly to USA, EEC, USSR, Australia, Japan, Hongkong and Singapore. Jacquard design Real Madras Hand Kerchief (RMHK) is being exported to West Germany and West Africa. While exports of Jacquard fabrics, made-ups (except towels) and Real Madras Hand Kerchief are on the increase, there has been a marginal decrease in the exports of towels including those with jacquard designs.

Proposal for Plastic Coating on Currency Notes

*529. SHRI PRAKASH V. PATIL : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are presently considering any proposal to give a plastic coating to currency notes so as to prevent it from wear and tear and also to save it from fire ;

(b) if so, the details thereof ; and

(c) when a decision in this regard will be taken ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) ; (a) No, Sir :

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Per Capita Availability of Cloth

*532. DR. PHULRENU GUHA : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) what is the total production of cloth during 1986-87 as compared to the year 1985-86 ; and

(b) what is the per capita availability of cloth during last three years ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) : (a) The total production of cloth during 1986-87 was 12988 million metres as compared to 12498 million metres during 1985-86.

(b) The per capita availability of cloth during 1984, 1985 and 1986 was as under :—

Year	Per capita availability
1984	14.52 metres
1985	14.04 metres
1986	15.01 metres