

**SOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND)**  
(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

**Investment in Modernisation of NTC Mills**

\*253. DR. V. VENKATESH:  
SHRI V. SREENIVASA  
PRASAD:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government have received proposals from the National Textile Corporation for substantial investment on account of modernisation as a consequence of merger issues of its mills; and

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA) (a) Proposals of investment on account of modernisation as a part of NTC's scheme for restructuring/amalgamation of NTC mills are still at the preliminary stage of discussions at various levels.

(b) Does not arise.

**World Bank Assistance**

\*254. SHRI PRATAPRAO B. BHOSALE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank has pledged continued substantial IBRD and IDA Lendings;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the World Bank has placed the country in the category of continental economies; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and reasons for placing the country in the specified category?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AFFAIRS IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO) : (a) and (b). At the Aid India Consortium meeting held in June 1988 at Paris, the World Bank group have indicated a commitment level of \$ 2.7 billion for the current World Bank Fiscal Year, ending 30th June 1989. This is higher than the World Bank group commitment in the Consortium meeting for the previous Bank fiscal year, ending 30th June 1988, which was \$ 2.5 billion.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

**Pritam Singh Committee on Anti-Erosion**

\*255 SHRI ANIL BASU:  
SHRI SYED MASUDAL HOS-  
SAIN:

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state.

(a) whether there is any proposal to implement the recommendations of the Pritam Singh Committee on anti-erosion; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LAW AND JUSTICE AND MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI B. SHANKARANAND) : (a) and (b), The Government of West Bengal, which constituted the Pritam Singh Committee, has framed certain proposals based on the Committee's recommendations. Work on some of the vulnerable reaches indicated by the Committee has been taken up also by the State Government.