

(ग) इन्डियन एयरलाइन्स का जोधपुर के लिये सितम्बर, 1980 तक हवाई-सेवा पुनः चालू करने का प्रस्ताव है।

**Closure of Factories producing Cotton Waste Yarn**

\*919. SHRI ANAND SINGH: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some factories of Punjab and Haryana producing cotton waste yarn in 0.75 counts to 2 counts have closed down for want of buyers; and

(b) if so, the reasons for placing this item in the list of items export of which is normally not allowed?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b). No, Sir. There is no report of factories producing cotton waste yarn having closed down for want of buyers. In fact, keeping in view the need for augmenting supplies of yarn, Government have permitted cotton waste spinning units to spin even upto 40 counts and as such, there can be no possibility of lack of demand.

Lower count yarns were not allowed for exports in recent years when there was some short supply of cotton and exports of cotton themselves were not allowed; low count yarn exports would in those circumstances have had the effect of circumventing ban on export of cotton. The question, however, of permitting exports of these counts also is under consideration of Government.

**Licences to Reliance Textile Industries Ltd., Bombay**

7298. SHRI R. L. BHATIA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Reliance Textile Industries Ltd., Bombay had made

some applications for the grant of licences for expansion of their existing capacity or setting up of new units;

(b) if so, the broad details thereof; and

(c) the particulars of the licences issued to them recently?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b). Reliance Textile Industries Ltd., Bombay has made on composite application to the SIA, Deptt. of Industrial Development, Ministry of Industry, so far, for an industrial licence and import of capital goods for establishing a new unit for the manufacture of Polyester filament yarn with an annual capacity of 10,000 tonnes. This new unit would be situated in a backward district, at a location to be approved by Government. The cost of the Polyester filament yarn project has been indicated as around Rs. 40 crores and the value of capital goods import as Rs. 21.50 crores.

(c) No industrial licence has been issued to this Company recently. Last industrial licence was issued to this Company in June 1979 for setting up of a unit for the manufacture of man-made fibre yarn on worsted system with a capacity of 12,500 spindles.

**Rayon and Chemical Plant in China and Indonesia Respectively**

7299. SHRI S. M. KRISHNA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some of the large Industrial Houses like Birlas and J.K. Singhanias (J. K. Chemicals) are setting up Rayon plant and Chemical plant in China and Indonesia, respectively;

(b) whether these Houses have submitted any proposals in this behalf