

(b) whether Government purchased these bags at rates higher/lower than the market rates; and

(c) if so, the reasons therefor?

**THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV):** (a) The market rate of 100 B. Twill bags during the last 4 months is given below:

May, 1990 --Rs. 1166.35/-  
 June, 1990 --Rs. 1058.46/  
 July, 1990 --Rs. 1086.25/-  
 August, 1990 --Rs. 1150.00/-

(b) & (c) The Government purchased these bags at the following rates.

May, 1990 --Rs. 1376.08/-  
 June, 1990 - Rs. 1374.24/-  
 July, 1990 Rs. 1396.41/-  
 August, 1990 --Rs. 1355.84/-

These rates depend upon Palekar formula which takes into account various factors like conversion cost, interest in working capital, minimum bonus, depreciation, cost of production including the cost of raw-jute.

[English]

**Term Loan by Spinning Mill,  
 Sholapur**

4610. **SHRI S. B. THORAT:** Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government of Maharashtra have sent a proposal for granting interest subsidy for the term loan obtained by Shri Jagadamba Anusuchit Jati Shetkari Vinkari Co-operative Spinning Mills, Tal, Madha, Distt. Sholapur; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

**THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV):** (a) No such Scheme of interest subsidy for spinning mills is operated by National Co-operative Development Corporation.

(b) Not applicable.

**Underground water level of Tamil Nadu**

4611. **SHRI C. SRINIVASAN:** Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that ground water level is going down in some parts of Tamilnadu;

(b) whether Union Government have formulated any schemes so that the ground water level can quickly retrieved in those areas;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the amount given to Tamilnadu during 1989-90 for this purpose?

**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR):**

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Union Government plans to formulate a Scheme on artificial recharge of ground water during the 8th Five Year Plan.

(d) No Centrally Sponsored Scheme for providing funds to the State Governments for recharging of ground water has been formulated by the Union Government.

**Assistance to Uttar Pradesh to Eradicate Menace of Drug Addiction**

4612. **SHRI KESHARI LAL:** Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the assistance provided by Union Government to State of Uttar Pradesh to eradicate menace of drug addiction; and

(b) the number of centres which had been opened in Uttar Pradesh for drug-deaddiction?