## LOK SABHA

Friday, December 6, 1991/ Agrahayana 15,1913 (Saka)

The Lok Sabha met at Eleven of the Clock

[MR. SPEAKER in the Chair]

## WELCOME TO THE JORDANIAN PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION

MR. SPEAKER: Hon'ble Members, at the outset, I have to make an announcement.

On my own behalf and on behalf of the Hon'ble Members of the House, I have great pleasure in welcoming Dr. Sa'ad Botross Haddadin, MP and the Hon'ble Members of the Jordanian Parliamentary Delegation who are on a visit to India as our honour guests.

The other Hon'ble Members of the delegation are:-

- 1. Mr. Mansour Saifeddin Murad,
- 2. Mr. Ahmad Kfaween
- 3. Dr. Daud Thaiso Quojag
- 4. Mr. Jamal Riad Hadad

The delegation arrived Delhi on 5 December, 1991 morning. They are now seated in the special box. We wish them a happy and fruitful stay in our country. Through them we convey our greetings and best wishes to the King, Prime Minister, the Parliament, the Government and the friendly people of the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan.

11.02 hrs.

ORAL ANSWER TO QUESTIONS

[English]

## Production of Cloth

\*222. SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the production of cloth in the powerloom, handloom and mill sectors has declined in 1990-91 as compared in 1989-90;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;

(c) the steps taken by the Government to increase the production of cloth in these sectors; and

(d) the prospects of total cloth production in 1991-92.

[Translation]

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (ASHOK GEHLOT): (a) to (d). A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

## STATEMENT

(a) and (b). The production of cloth in the powerloom, handloom and mill sectors