

(d) the date from which the exemption of interest is likely to come into effect?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d). Does not arise.

Winding up Modernisation of Cotton Weaving and Spinning Mills

4558. SHRI NAMDEO DIWATHE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction has recently recommended for winding up and also for modernisation of some cotton weaving spinning mills in Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the category-wise details thereof; and

(c) the amount allocated for the modernisation schemes of these mills in the State during the last three years and in the current year so far?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) and (b). The Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) has reported that as on 31.07.1996, it had sanctioned rehabilitation schemes in respect of 13 sick textile industrial companies and recommended winding up of six six textile industrial companies in the State of Maharashtra. The details are given in the attached statement.

(c) BIFR has reported that no data regarding the amount allocated or proposed to be allocated for rehabilitation of sick industrial companies are kept by it. The rehabilitation schemes generally indicate reliefs/concessions agreed to by all the parties concerned including banks/financial institutions and the overall quantum of sacrifices thus made and not the precise amount agency-wise.

STATEMENT

List of Sick textile industrial companies in the State of Maharashtra registered with BIFR. upto 31.07.1996

Revival schemes sanctioned by BIFR

1. J.B. Textile Ind. (P) Ltd.
2. Raghvanshi Mills
3. Nirlon Ltd.
4. Jay Bharat Synthetics
5. Devagiri Textile Mills

6. Kalameshwar Textile Mills Ltd.

7. Katau Makanji Spg. & Wvg.

8. Phoenix Mills Ltd.

9. Matulya Mills

10. Kamla Mills

11. Popul Spg. Mills

12. Industrial Development & Investment Company

13. Modern Mills

Winding up recommended by BIFR

1. Alpna Textile Processing Pvt. Ltd.

2. Emerald Woollen Mills

3. Ilac Ltd

4. Pulgaon Cotton Mills Ltd.

5. Madhavnagar Cotton

6. The Pratap Spg. Wvg. & Mfg. Company Ltd.

[Translation]

Testing Centres for Gems

4559. SHRI JAI PRAKASH AGARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Gem Testing Centres functioning in the country, State-wise and Union-territory-wise;

(b) whether the Government propose to set up some more centres in the country, particularly in Delhi;

(c) if so, the details thereof location-wise; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI BOLLA BULLI RAMAIAH): (a) As per information available with the Gems & Jewellery Export Promotion Council, there are 14 Gem Testing Centres which are functioning in the country. They are as follows:-

1. Indian Gemmological Institute, Delhi.
2. Gem Testing Laboratory, Jaipur (Rajasthan).