

(c) This price increase is not likely to have a significant effect on prices of consumer goods manufactured from these non-ferrous metals:

Purchase of Jute Production in Assam

4980. SHRI ABDUL HAMID : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware that Jute Corporation of India (Assam Unit) is purchasing only 30 per cent of jute from the cultivators as per Government rate and the remaining 70 per cent of jute is being sold to private parties with low prices ;

(b) if so whether Government have taken any steps to purchase the whole quantity of jute from the growers in Assam ; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) to (c) The Jute Corporation of India is operating 26 purchase centres in Assam besides 18 purchase centres run by STATFED (State Apex Co-operative). JCI, alongwith Co-operative have purchased about 2.25 lakh bales of raw jute from Assam till 27.11.86 out of the total estimated arrivals of about 4.80 lakh bales. Thus, JCI has mopped up about 47 per cent of the total arrivals. Further purchases are in progress. JCI undertakes to purchase whatever quantity of raw jute is offered to it by jute growers at the minimum statutory price fixed by the Government.

Installation of Computers in Income Tax Development

4981. SHRI SOMJIBHAI DAMOR : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the names of cities where computers have been installed in the Income tax Department and total expenditure incurred on installation of computers ;

(b) the names of cities where computers are likely to be installed in the near future in the Income tax Department and estimated cost thereof at each place ;

(c) whether installation of computers at such a large scale in the Income tax Department is likely to affect employment and promotional avenues ; and

(d) the steps Government propose to take so that the promotional chances of the employees are not jeopardised due to installation of computers in the Income tax Department ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHANA POOJARY) : (a) A Computer was installed in 1985 at Madras at a total cost of Rs. 19.5 lakhs. In Delhi a micro processor was installed in 1982 at a total cost of Rs. 12.05 lakhs ;

(b) Computers are likely to be installed in near future at the Headquarters of the following Commissioners of Income Tax ;

Bombay, Calcutta, Delhi (bigger system), Ahmedabad, Hyderabad, Kanpur, Bangalore, Jaipur, Surat, Pune, Nagpur, Amritsar, Madurai, Coimbatore, Cochin, Meerut, Lucknow, Patna, Agra, Allahabad, Baroda, Bhopal, Rohtak, Jabalpur, Jalandhar, Jodhpur, Kolhapur, Nasik, Shillong, Bhubaneshwar, Patiala, Rajkot, Ranchi.

(ii) For Delhi, Bombay and Calcutta, the estimated average cost of installation of Computers would be Rs. 46.73 lakhs for each station and for remaining places the average cost would be Rs. 12.87 lakhs for each Computer Centre.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arise.

Foreign Exchange Earnings from Gulf Countries

4982. SHRI THAMPAN THOMAS : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state ;