

(c) whether any changes are contemplated in the scheme to make it more effective and beneficial to the weaker sections of the society; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) and (b). Presently, Controlled Cloth produced by NTC Mills and Janata Cloth produced by Handloom Sector is distributed to the weaker sections of society, at affordable prices, with an element of subsidy. The average consumer prices of Dhoti, Saree and Long Cloth produced by NTC Mills were Rs. 6.21, Rs. 7.66 and Rs. 8.40 respectively.

(c) and (d). The Textile Policy statement of 1985 stipulates that the responsibility of production Controlled Cloth by NTC Mills has to be phased out by the end of Seventh Plan.

At present, there is no proposal to make any changes in Controlled Cloth and Janatha Cloth Scheme, which are found to be working satisfactorily.

Training Centre for Traditional Weavers

396. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any scheme under consideration of Government for opening a training centre in Bareilly district of Uttar Pradesh for traditional weavers;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) At present an Indian Institute of Handloom Technology is functioning at Varanasi in Uttar Pradesh. The Institute conducts (i) 3 years Diploma Course in Handloom Technology; (ii) one year Post Diploma Course in Textile Chemistry; and (iii) 4 months short term training course in one aspects of the Trade namely Weaving, Dyeing & Printing and Designing. In the matter of selection of candidates for admission, preference is given to the candidates belonging to hereditary weavers families or those already employed in weavers families or those already employed in weavers co-operative societies.

Sick Textile Units in Uttar Pradesh

397. SHRI RAJVEER SINGH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the names of sick textile units in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether Union Government have provided any special assistance under the scheme for the revival of sick units; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) Reserve Bank of India have classified the following mills in U.P as sick as on 31.12.87.

1. Modi Spg. and Wvg. Mills Co. Ltd.
2. Modi Carpets Ltd.
3. Madan Industries Ltd.
4. Mayur Syntex Ltd.
5. Amitabh Textiles Ltd.