

(SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE):(a) Yes, Sir. As reported by Engineering Export Promotion Council, during April and May 1994 engineering exports have shown a growth of 4.36% in dollar terms.

(b) The slowdown in growth is primarily on account of decline in exports of primary and semi-finished Iron and Steel items.

(c) Promotion of exports has been the constant endeavour of the Government. Measures taken to boost exports include various incentives under the Export-Import Policy including Duty Exemption Scheme, Export Promotion Capital Goods Scheme, Special Import Licences etc., Duty Drawback Scheme, exemption under section 80 HHC of Income Tax Act, assistance from Market Development Fund and making available deferred credit and line of credit to facilitate exports. Engineering goods exporters also received promotional support under the various activities of Engineering Export Promotion Council.

#### Janata Cloth

1849. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN:  
SHRI SOBHANADRE  
ESWARA RAO VADDE:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the subsidy being provided on Janata cloth has been reduced;

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

(c) the quantity of Janata cloth produced during 1993-94, State-wise and the estimated subsidy thereof;

(d) the amount of subsidy which was

payable to the weavers as on April 1, 1994; and

(e) the number of weavers or weavers families engaged in the production of Janata cloth?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY):(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) A statement is attached.

(d) No eligible subsidy was payable as on April 1, 1994.

(e) The Janata cloth generated an estimated employment of 4.36 lakhs during the year 1993-94.

*State-wise production of Janata cloth during the year 1993-94.*

*(Figures in Million Square Metres)*

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Name of the State</i>	<i>Production</i>
1.	Andhra Pradesh	37.16
2.	Assam	28.00
3.	Bihar	10.00
4.	Gujarat	3.92
5.	Jammu & Kashmir	0.40
6.	Karnataka	22.86
7.	Madhya Pradesh	14.43
8.	Maharashtra	20.02

9.	Orissa	10.09
10.	Punjab	1.05
11.	Rajasthan	5.35
12.	Tamil Nadu	39.89
13.	Tripura	1.18
14.	Uttar Pradesh	42.65
15.	West Bengal	16.28
Total:		253.28

\*Estimated

II. Estimated subsidy for the production of 253.28 sq.mtrs. of janata cloth Rs.3.40 per sq.mtrs. (Rs. in crores) 86.12

#### Deposit of P.F. By TTCI

1850. SHRI RAMESHWAR PATIDAR: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the management of the tea gardens under the Tea Trading Corporation of India have failed to deposit Provident Fund money realised from the workers to the regional Provident Fund Commissioner;

(b) if so, the details of such amount and the reasons therefor; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government for realising the said amount?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA):(a) to (c). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House in due course.

#### World Bank/ IMF Suggestions Regarding Banking System

1851. SHRI AMAL DATTA :Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether the World Bank and the(IMC) have suggested some basic changes in the country's banking system;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken by the Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M.V.CHANDRA SHEKHARA MURTHY): (a) to (c). No, Sir. The areas of Financial Sector Reforms including changes in the banking sector are analysed in the report of the high powered Narasimhan Committee on Financial Sector Reforms, which was set up in the month of August, 2992. The recommendations of this Committee are being implemented in a phased manner.

#### Silchar Airport

1852. SHRI KABINDRA PURKAYASTHA : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION AND TOURISM be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Silchar Airport is purely a civil airport at present and caters to the needs of the people belonging to this border area of the country,

(b) whether the Government propose to hand-over the airport to the National Airports Authority;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor ?