

Year	Tonnes/Approx	
	Licenced Capacity	Production
1984	2,21,500	1,61,400
1986	4,06,600	2,17,500

(c) Some units of Polyester Filament Yarn have produced more than the licensed capacity mainly as they have reportedly produced coarser denier.

Synthetic bags for export to West Europe

2420. SHRI V. SOBHANADREESWARA RAO: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that nearly 60 per cent installed capacity in HDP woven sack industry is idle due to recent directions of the Union Government regarding the use of jute bags in different sectors;

(b) whether Government propose to give cash compensatory support to synthetic bags for export to West Europe and other markets to overcome the present crisis; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF CHEMICALS AND PETROCHEMICALS IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI R.K. JAICHANDRA SINGH): (a) There is at present surplus installed capacity in HDP woven sack industry and capacity utilisation is adversely affected due to recent directions regarding mandatory use of jute bags in different sectors.

(b) and (c). The All India Flat Tape Manufacturers Association has requested for cash compensatory support

for export of synthetic bag which would be decided on merits.

12.04 hrs.

(Interruptions)

[English]

SHRI C. MADHAV REDDI (Adilabad): You were kind enough to agree to a number of issues to be raised under rule 193. A very important issue namely atrocities on Harijans has been left out.

MR. SPEAKER: You give notice.

SHRI C. MADHAV REDDI: We have given notice.

MR. SPEAKER: We will discuss it in the Business Advisory Committee and then we will do it. There is no problem.

(Interruptions)

MR. SPEAKER: I have assured you that whatever subject you decide, we will discuss that. There is no problem.

SHRI M. RAGHUMA REDDY (Nalgonda): Recently the Prime Minister went to Andhra Pradesh and...

(Interruptions)**

MR. SPEAKER: Nothing forms part of the record.

(Interruptions)**

MR. SPEAKER: I have already told that nothing forms part of the record....

(Interruptions)**

[Translation]

MR. SPEAKER: It is always surprising