

(a) whether National Textile Corporation is exporting cloth to USSR at rates below the cost of production;

(b) if so, the reasons for exporting cloth at lower prices; and

(c) how much loss NTC is likely to incur in exporting cloth below cost to USSR?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Exports to USSR are considered beneficial on account of, inter alia, the export price being higher than the NTC realisation on sale of similar products in the domestic market, lower cost of carrying inventories, higher capacity utilisation.

(c) The quantum of loss cannot be indicated as it will depend upon various factors including the quantities of exports the price of various inputs, and the sale price. However, the loss is expected to be less than that in case of domestic sales.

[*Translation*]

#### **Setting up of a Cantonment in Madhya Pradesh**

4113. SHRIMATI VIDYAVATI CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that buildings worth lakhs of rupees of the Ministry at Naugaon in Chhattarpur district of Madhya Pradesh have been lying vacant and there the Ministry has acquired thousands of acres of land and Government propose to set up a company (cantonment) of the army there; and

(b) if so, the time by which this work is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY

OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) and (b). Certain Defence buildings at Naugaon are lying vacant for the present as the outgoing unit has already left and the incoming unit has not yet arrived. No land has been acquired in Chhattarpur district in the recent past. A proposal to acquire some land for locating certain formation in Madhya Pradesh has been dropped because of non-availability of sufficient land.

(*English*)

#### **Tension in Indian Borders**

4115. SHRI SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR: Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether there have been growing tension in the Indo-Bangla, Indo-China and Indo-Pakistan border;

(b) if so, the main reasons of tension; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to meet any eventuality?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ V. PATIL): (a) and (b). There has been no growing tension on our borders in the recent past.

(c) Consistent with our security requirements, Government take all necessary steps to ensure full defence preparedness.

#### **False registering of Shipments with JCI**

4116. DR. B.L. SHAILESH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a number of shippers of carpet-backing cloth (CBC) at Calcutta, in league with some manufacturing jute mills are prudently registering shipments with the office of the Jute Commissioner for var-