

Assistance to Phulwari Cotton Mills

4961. DR. C.P. THAKUR: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to revive the Phulwari Cotton Mills, Bihar; and

(b) if so, the assistance rendered/proposed to be rendered?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) and (b). A decision regarding revival of the mills depends upon their viability being established before the Nodal Agency/Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction. Bihar Cotton Mills, Phulwari shariff has been found to be non-viable by the Nodal Agency. Therefore, rehabilitation package has not been worked out by the Nodal Agency.

CBI Inquiries against the Officers of CCI

4962. SHRI V. SREENIVASA PRASAD:
SHRI SATISH CHANDRA SINHA:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received the CBI report on the export undertaken by the Cotton Corporation of India Limited about two years back.

(b) whether some top officials of the Ministry and their conducts in the matter have been questioned and investigated; and

(c) if so, the preventive or punitive action contemplated?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) Government have already laid down a detailed export procedure. Further action will depend on the report of the investigation by the CBI.

Production of Cloth by N.T.C. Mills

4963. SHRI V. TULSIRAM:
SHRI LAKSHMAN MALLICK:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Planning Commission has fixed the target for production of cloth at 20,000 million metres for the Eighth Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, year-wise target fixed by the National Textile Corporation for the production of cloth during the Eighth Plan period.

(c) the quantity of cheap cloth proposed to be produced, year-wise;

(d) how far this gadget is in excess of the target fixed for the Seventh Plan; and

(e) the steps envisaged to achieve the target?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RAM NIWAS MIRDHA): (a) to (c). The Planning Commission has not, so far, finalised the targets of production for cloth during the Eighty Five Year Plan.

(d) and (e), do not arise, in view of reply to parts (a) to (c) above.