

**Consumption Pattern and States' Requirement of Yarn**

2886. SHRI P. M. MEHTA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether quarterly allotment of yarn for July to September has reflected the consumption pattern and requirements of the States;

(b) whether a meeting on the working of the yarn control scheme was called, in June, 1973, and if so, whether representatives from 20 States and Union territories attended the meeting; and

(c) what were the subjects discussed?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI A. C. GEORGE): (a) The allotment of cotton yarn during the quarter July-September, 1973, has been made in accordance with the consumption pattern furnished by the State Governments to the Textile Commissioner. The quantities allotted to States are based upon the estimated availability of yarn in the country.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The over-all working of the Scheme was reviewed at the meeting and suggestions considered for improving its working.

**Schemes of L.I.C. to employ fresh Graduates**

2887. SHRI P. M. MEHTA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Life Insurance Corporation has prepared a scheme to absorb at least 1200 fresh Graduates every year;

(b) if so, the main features of the proposed scheme;

(c) whether Life Insurance Corporation has prepared a fresh scheme

for new Graduates seeking life insurance agency as full time career; and

(d) if so, the salient features of the Scheme?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI-MATI SUSHILA ROHATGI): (a) No Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Yes Sir. The scheme is being run on an experimental basis.

(d) The salient features of the scheme are:—

(i) To build up professional salesmen who will take Insurance Agency as a career.

(ii) Graduates in the age group of 22-30 are to be recruited on the basis of specially designed aptitude test and interview.

(iii) Two years training is imparted to the trainees to provide them with technical and practical knowledge.

(iv) Each trainee is paid a stipend of Rs. 250/- per month in the first and Rs. 200/- per month in the second year. This is in addition to the agency commission which may be earned by them.

(v) The scheme was put in operation in 1972 and by 31-3-73, 227 career agents had been recruited. It is proposed to recruit another 400 during the current year.

**Proposal to Import Cooch Behar Airport**

2889. SHRI R. N. BARMAN:  
SHRI B. K. DASCHOW-  
DHURY:

Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry is having any proposal for improving the Cooch Behar airport;