

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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TEXTILE MANUFACTURING MACHINES

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) The details of the countries from where the machines for the manufacturing of textile have been purchased by the Government during the last three years;
- (b) Whether the Government has identified the textile mills where these machineries are likely to be installed;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the machines imported from China are likely to be installed in sick National Textile Corporation mills to bring down the cost of production;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

(a) to (c) : British India Corporation (BIC), a public sector undertaking has purchased 12 numbers of P-7300 Sulzer Projectile Weaving machines from Switzerland in January, 2004. Six machines each were installed in the branches of BIC Ltd. i.e. Cawnpore Woollen Mills branch, Kanpur and New Egerton Woollen Mills branch, Dhariwal. As far as National Textile Corporation (NTC), another public sector undertaking is concerned, no machinery has been purchased from any country during the last 3 years.

(d)&(e) : No machinery has been imported by NTC from China till date. However, NTC had floated tenders for purchase of machineries for 5 of the 22 mills identified for modernization/revival by NTC itself. The bids of M/s China Texmatech Company Ltd. (CTMTC), China were found the lowest for Speed Frame and Ring Frames. Therefore, NTC has decided to purchase these machineries from M/s CTMTC, China for 5 mills. The Mill-wise details of such machineries to be purchased are enclosed at Annexure I.

(f) : Does not arise.

Annexure-I

LIST OF MILL-WISE MACHINERY TO BE PURCHASED by NTC FROM CTMTC, CHINA

Speed Frame Ring Frame

S. N. Name of the mill 120 432 832 912 1008
spin- spin- spin- spin- spin-
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1. Algappa Textile Mills,	6	12			
Kerala					
2. Coimbatore Murugan Mills,					
Tamil Nadu	19				
3. Podar mills, Maharashtra	4	28			
4. Burhanpur Tapti Mills, M.P.	5	19			
5. New Bhopal Textile Mills, M.P.	9	25			
TOTAL	24	12	19	28	44