

Simplification of Import/Export Policy

2493. SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have recently simplified the export-import norms;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof; and

(c) the manner in which this simplification would help the exporters?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI RAMKRISHNA HEGDE) : (a) As part of the revisions/amendments in the EXIM Policy introduced with effect from 13th April, 1998, a number of simplifications in the export-import procedures have been carried out.

(b) The salient features of the EXIM Policy are given in the Highlights of the EXIM Policy, copies of which are already available in the Parliament Library.

(c) The simplifications in the export-import procedures introduced in this year's EXIM Policy are expected to minimise transaction costs and delays, besides imparting greater transparency, freedom and flexibility in operations to the exporting community.

[Translation]

Units of National Textile Corporation

2494. SHRI CHINMAYANAND SWAMI :
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of units of National Textile Corporation functioning in the country as on March, 1998, State-wise;

(b) the number of units lying closed as on date, State-wise;

(c) the production of textile in the said units during 1997, and

(d) the profit earned/loss suffered by the said functioning units during the above period, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILE (SHRI KASHIRAM RANA) : (a) The State-wise breakup of NTC mills numbering 119 indicating their status of operation during March, 1998 is enclosed at Statement-I.

(b) No mill of NTC has been closed except Ajudhia Textile Mill which has been closed as per Supreme Court orders.

(c) and (d) The details of cloth and yarn produced and profit/loss incurred by these units during 1997-98 are enclosed as Statement-II.

Statement-I

Statement showing position of NTC Mills, State-wise with no activities, with partial activities and full activities during March'98

S. No.	Name of the State	Number of Mills with		
		No Activities	Partial Activities	Full Activities
1.	Punjab	-	4	-
2.	Rajasthan	-	4	-
3.	Madhya Pradesh	-	7	-
4.	Uttar Pradesh	8	3	-
5.	Maharashtra	-	33	2
6.	Gujarat	9	2	-
7.	Andhra Pradesh	1	5	-
8.	Karnataka	1	3	-
9.	Kerala	-	-	5
10.	Pondicherry	-	-	3
11.	Tamil Nadu	-	-	13
12.	Assam	-	1	-
13.	Orissa	-	1	-
14.	Bihar	1	1	-
15.	West Bengal	7	5	-
TOTAL		27	69	23

Statement-II

State wise net profit/loss and production of Market Yarn & Cloth during 1997-98

Name	Net Profit Loss 1997-98 (Rs lakhs)	PRODUCTION		
		Market yam (own) (Lac./Kg.)	Cloth (own) (Lac./Mtrs.)	
1	2	3	4	5
Punjab				
1	Dayalbagh Mills	-469.85	8.62	-
2	Kharar Mills	-213.51	7.00	-
3	Panipat Woollen	-546.83	-	-
4	Suraj Textile Mills	-278.37	11.84	-
Rajasthan				
5	Edward Mills	-339.20	.25	-
6	Mahalaxmi Mills	-308.66	-	-

1	2	3	4	5	1	2	3	4	5
7	Udaipur Mills	-244.75	-	-	39	Kohinoor No.1)	-977.04	.06	3.11
8	Shree Bijay Cotton	-287.12	.10	-	40	Kohinoor No.2)			
Madhya Pradesh					41	Kohinoor No.3)			
9	Swadeshi Textile Mills	-745.91	1.12	-	42	Podar Mills	-722.78	.05	8.48
10	Indore Malwa Mills	-1252.15	4.78	-	43	Sree Sitaram Mills	-440.96	-	
11	Hira Mills	-810.37	4.77	-	44	R.B.B.A. Mills	-503.66	-	31.07
12	Bengal Nagpur Mills	-1300.27	1.43	15.82	45	Apollo Mills	-781.72	.51	22.24
13	New Bhopal Text. Mills	-833.07	4.52	7.09	46	Bharat Mills	-763.58	.09	10.49
14	Kalyanmal Mills	-1173.63	.74	-	47	Mumbai Mills	-1036.03	.12	.29
15	Burhanpur Tapti Mills	-897.45	1.57	30.50	48	Finlay Mills	-1011.68	-	25.34
Uttar Pradesh					49	Goldmohur Mills	-747.23	.09	14.37
16	Bijli Cotton Mills	-242.19	3.36	-	50	New City Mills	-603.88	8.79	59.88
17	Swadeshi Naini	-1009.82	-	-	51	Barshi Mills	-2.25	4.70	
18	Swadeshi, Mau. Bhan.	-285.60	9.70	-	52	Aurangabad Mills	-156.09	.09	
19	Muir Mills	-1346.33	-	-	53	Chalisgaon Mills	-236.20	.77	20.02
20	New Victoria	-1331.50	-	-	54	Nanded Mills	-445.45	.48	13.54
21	Swadeshi Kanpur	-1439.71	-	-	55	Digvijay Mills	-1269.10	.22	.59
22	Laxmi Rattan	-1134.31	-	-	56	Jupiter Mills	-1049.39	-	.59
23	Atherton	-767.46	-	-	57	New Hind Mills	-886.46	.02	.49
24	Lord Krishna	-578.10	-	-	58	Elphistone Mills	-807.59	-	
25	Sri Vikram	-297.43	-	-	59	Madhusudan Mills	-530.32	-	
26	Raebrali Text Mills	-273.69	-	-	60	Dhule Mills	-445.83	-	3.70
Maharashtra					61	Podar Processors	-589.41	-	
27	Indu No.1	-1351.74	.04	32.17	Gujarat				
28	Indu No.2	-1140.67	-	-	62	Rajkot	-280.78	-	
29	Indu No.3 ()	-1409.71	-	11.59	63	Mahalaxmi	-914.03	-	
30	Indu No.4 ()		-		64	Petlad	-397.99	-	
31	Indu No.5	-805.80	-	23.84	65	Ahmedabad Jupiter	-1073.17	-	
32	Indu No.6	-694.56	-	-	66	Jehangir Tex. Mills	-1288.09	-	
33	Model Mills	-1495.70	-	2.27	67	Viramagam	-658.92	-	
34	R.S.R.G Mills	-470.67	.10	-	68	Himadri Mills	-694.26	-	
35	Savatram Mills	-315.54	-	2.77	69	New Manakchowk	-731.73	.90	
36	Vidharbha Mills	-490.42	-	.84	70	Ahmd N.Text	-1056.80	1.37	
37	Tata Mills	-1129.74	-	7.56	71	Rajnagar-1 ()	-1182.67	1.54	
38	Jam Mfg Mills	-622.06	-	1.91	72	Rajnagar-2 ()			

1	2	3	4	5
Andhra Pradesh				
73	Azamjahi Mills	-454.31	-	-
74	Anantpur	-237.05	.09	-
75	Natraj	-337.48	-	-
76	Netha	-163.24	-	-
77	Adoni	-137.15	-	-
78	Tripathi	-299.53	-	-
Karnataka				
79	MSK Mills	-723.91	-	-
80	Minerva Mills	-1042.97	2.84	40.70
81	Mysore Mills	613.88	-	-
82	Sree Yallamma	-386.67	1.26	-
Kerala				
83	Algappa Mills	-292.67	20.45	-
84	Cannanore Mills, Can	-67.83	15.85	-
85	Vijay Mohini	-169.87	11.98	-
86	Parvathi	-707.68	4.67	53.50
87	Kerala Laxmi	-316.22	17.10	-
Tamil Nadu				
88	Omparasakthi	-103.83	18.23	-
89	Cambodia	33.41	21.11	-
90	Pankaja	-34.36	15.62	-
91	Pioneer	35.35	13.15	-
92	Balaramavarma	-146.04	10.73	-
93	Kaleeswarar - B	30.00	18.93	-
94	Coimbatore Murugan	-23.75	6.31	57.26
95	Kishnaveni	-110.31	12.75	-
96	Sri Rangavilas	20.53	25.90	-
97	Kaleeswarar - A	-542.76	12.51	-
98	C.S & W	-842.53	21.96	-
99	Somasundaram	-97.25	5.70	22.78
100	Sri Sarada	-108.24	10.19	19.87
Pondicherry				
101	Swadeshi Cotton	-466.59	9.19	-
102	Sri Bharthi	-388.96	6.48	6.10

1	2	3	4	5
103	Cannanore Mills, Mahe	-130.81	16.37	-
Assam				
104	Associated Industries	-244.43	-	-
Bihar				
105	Gaya Cotton Mills	-385.75	-	-
106	Bihar Co-op Mills	-240.51	-	-
Orissa				
107	Orissa Cotton Mills	-343.39	-	-
West Bengal				
108	Bengal Fine Mill No.1	-376.55	-	-
109	Arati Cotton Mills	-240.30	.15	-
110	Sodepur Cotton Mills	-154.74	-	-
111	Bengal Laxmi Mills	-453.91	-	-
112	Rampooria Cotton Mills	548.42	-	-
113	Laxminarayan	309.96	-	-
114	Bengal Fine-2	-154.15	-	-
115	Bengal Text.Mills	-332.82	-	-
116	Bangasari Mills	-225.26	-	-
117	Sh. Mahalaxmi Mills	-479.36	-	-
118	Jyoti Mills	-190.86	-	-
119	Central Cotton Mills	-623.82	-	-
TOTAL		-64749.81	379.26	550.77

[English]

Tobacco Growers in Karnataka

2495. SHRI K.O. KONDAIAH : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of registered tobacco growers in Karnataka during 1996-97 and 1997-98;

(b) the estimated unauthorised cultivators in Karnataka during 1997-98;

(c) the quantity of tobacco being grown unauthorisedly in Karnataka by these unauthorised cultivators;

(d) the steps taken by the Tobacco Board to stop unauthorised cultivation of tobacco in Karnataka;

(e) whether proper marketing outlets have been provided to the traders in Karnataka; and