

(a) the steps taken to develop co-operative structures such as co-operative marketing and processing facility for cotton growers; and

(b) the amount of foreign exchange earned by the textile industry during the last three years (year-wise) and the current season and which State tops the list in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) The information is being collected.

(b) Export of textile products (excluding Coir, Jute and Handicrafts) during the last years were:

Value in Rs. Crores

(Provisional)

1987-88	3785
1988-89	4365
1989-90	6468

Sources: Textiles Export Promotion Councils/Central Silk Board.

State-wise export statistics are not maintained.

[*Translation*]

Rotting of Foodgrains in Rajasthan

8987. PROF. RASA SINGH RAWAT: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of warehouses of Food Corporation of India in Rajasthan and the branch-wise number of officers and employees working therein;

(b) whether Government have received complaints about rotting of foodgrains in the Food Corporation of India's godowns of Rajasthan;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI NATHU RAM MIRDHA): (a) to (d). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the Sabha.

National Fund for Rehabilitation of Persons Returning from Gulf Countries

8988. SHRI BALESHWAR YADAV: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up any National Fund for the rehabilitation of the persons returning from gulf countries; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND WELFARE (SHRI RAM VILAS PASWAN): (A) No, Sir.

(b) It is for the respective State Governments to formulate policies in this regard.

[*English*]

World Bank Aid to Upper Krishna Project

8989. SHRIMATI BASAVA RAJESWARI: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the World Bank has agreed to fund five projects under the second stage