

Improvement in the performance of NTC Mills

6577. SHRI K. S. RAO: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been a lot of improvement in the performance of NTC mills during 1989-90 as compared to 1988-89;

(b) if so, the details of the improvements made in 1989-90 and the reasons therefor;

(c) the amount provided for re-imbursement of cash losses incurred by the National Textile Corporation in 1989-90;

(d) whether due to improvements in the performance of NTC mills the actual reimbursement of cash losses is likely to be less than that is provided in the budget; and

(e) if so, the extent thereof?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) During the period April, 1989 to February 1990, the textile mills under NTC incurred provisional net losses of Rs. 167.39 crores as compared to Rs. 271.33 crores during the corresponding period of the previous year. The provisional cash loss incurred during April, 1989 to February, 1990 was Rs. 103.65 crores as compared to Rs. 209.85 crores during the corresponding period of

the previous year.

The improvement has been made possible by the strategy pursued by the Corporation which covers, inter-alia, pruning of uneconomic capacities, improving utilisation of viable and economic activities, increasing yarn production, product upgradation, increasing price realisation of labour and effecting economies in purchase of cotton etc.

(c) Government had provided an amount of Rs. 287 crores in 1989-90 towards reimbursement of cash losses incurred by NTC Mills.

(d) and (e). The entire amount of Rs. 287 crores was released by the Government to NTC during 1989-90. This covered reimbursement of cash losses during 1989-90 and backlog of unreimbursed cash losses amounting to Rs. 167 crores, as on 31.3.1989.

[Translation]

Damage of Foodgrains

6578. SHRI K. D. SULTANPURI: Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state the quantity of rice and wheat rendered damaged in godowns during last three years, State-wise, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI NATHU RAM MIRDHA): (a) Some stock of foodgrains so damaged during the last three years with FCI, the main public agency handling Government stocks, are given in the annexed statement.

STATEMENT

The Year-wise and Region-wise Details of Foodgrains so Damaged During the last three years with F.C.I.

(Figures in MTs.)

Region	1986-87		1987-88		1988-89	
	Wheat	Rice	Wheat	Rice	Wheat	Rice
Jammu & Kashmir	2	45	1138	7	31	5
Punjab	563	171	1122	323	10007	967
Haryana	240	1266	174	2	19	3
Uttar Pradesh	26619	1605	1316	50	1203	267
Delhi	816	2	4233	5	19	8
Rajasthan	539	20	553	1	321	39
Himachal Pradesh	—	—	—	22	—	—

(Figures in MTs.)

Region	1986-87		1987-88		1988-89	
	Wheat	Rice	Wheat	Rice	Wheat	Rice
Andhra Pradesh	746	1284	138	1333	590	62
Tamil Nadu	1767	765	1988	357	1563	459
Karnataka	1356	651	382	449	162	498
Kerala	148	836	110	618	273	629
Madras (PO)	301	336	120	35	61	63
Vizag (PO)	433	2	232	1	990	—
Madhya Pradesh	4772	1841	4099	1647	2421	380
Maharashtra	5898	1134	4241	1790	2488	870
Gujarat	2268	110	1827	68	467	108
Kandla (PO)	15234	116	18259	87	2396	10

(Figures in MTs.)

<i>Region</i>	<i>1986-87</i>				<i>1987-88</i>				<i>1988-89</i>			
	<i>Wheat</i>	<i>Rice</i>	<i>Wheat</i>	<i>Rice</i>	<i>Wheat</i>	<i>Rice</i>	<i>Wheat</i>	<i>Rice</i>	<i>Wheat</i>	<i>Rice</i>	<i>Wheat</i>	<i>Rice</i>
Calcutta (PO)	1206	4046	1488	1951	1452	2460						
Bihar	1418	253	2814	526	777	107						
Orissa	306	56	103	90	1227	118						
Assam	2906	244	362	569	156	569						
NEF	230	1125	127	1124	55	1886						
West Bengal	1740	2107	1198	1241	435	2573						
	69508	18015	46024	12296	27113	12081						