

3. Strengthening of HHEC's foreign offices and appointment of agents for booking orders on behalf of HHEC.

**National Handloom Development Corporation**

7198. SHRI M.M. PALLAM RAJU: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the locations of the major offices of National Handloom Development Corporation Ltd; and

(b) the interaction and Cooperation between the National Handloom Development Corporation and various state handloom organisations?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) National Handloom Development Corporation Ltd., has its corporate office at Lucknow; Regional Offices at Bombay, Calcutta, Coimbatore and Lucknow.

(b) The interaction and cooperation between National Handloom Development Corporation (NHDC) and various State handloom organisations are at different levels.

Periodic and regular meetings are held by NHDC with State Government officials such as with the Secretary, Industries/Textiles, Directors of Handlooms, Managing Directors of Apex Societies and handloom Corporations. Various Steering Committees have been constituted in certain states like West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Maharashtra, U.P. and Kerala to provide a forum for interaction between NHDC and the State Governments. Efforts are on to form Steering Committees in other states also.

[*Translation*]

**Licences to Textiles Industry**

7199. SHRI ASHOK ANANDRAO DESHMUKH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the norms for issuing licence to set up a textile unit in public sector in cotton producing areas; and

(b) the present stage of setting up of spinning, yarn and weaving unit under NTC in Parbhani (Marathwada) area?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) The norms for issuing licence to set up a textile industry are spelt out in Press Note no.8, dated 19.03.985 (of 1985 series) and Notification no. 50629 (E) dated 30.06.1988, issued by the Ministry of Industry.

(b) There is no proposal at present to set up a yarn spinning/weaving unit under the NTC in Parbhani (Marathwada) area.

[*English*]

**Regional Cancer Institute**

7200. SHRI D. AMAT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of annual grant given to each of the Regional Cancer Institutes, during the last three years, year-wise;

(b) whether these institutes have received any financial assistance from foreign countries also during the said period; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?