

(d) and (e). Analytical methods available at present can not quantify the precise proportion of different oils in an admixture. It is, however, possible to eliminate misuse of the blending facility by stipulating that blended oils can be marketed only in sealed retail size packs with proper declaration and Agmark certification.

Aid for silk production

964. SHRI K. KRISHNA RAO:
SHRI C. P.
MUDALAGIRIYAPPA

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government planned to double the production of silk in Karnataka in the recent years;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the total assistance provided to the Karnataka Govt. from the World Bank and other sources for promotion of silk during the last two years?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV): (a) There is a plan to increase the raw silk production in Karnataka from 5317 tonnes to 9000 tonnes during VIII plan period.

(b) Besides implementation of normal sericulture development plan schemes, a World Bank/Swiss assisted National Project is being implemented in Karnataka by the Central Silk Board and the State Government.

(c) The following assistance has been provided to the Govt. of Karnataka under the World Bank and other externally assisted projects:-

Rs in Crore

1.	National Sericulture project (1989-90)	14.13
2.	Dutch Assisted Sericulture Project (1980-90)	3.50
3.	Indo-Dutch Collaboration Project on control of Uzifly (1987-90)	0.32

Livable Cities

965. SHRI SHANTARAM
POTDUKHE:
SHRI RAM NAIK:

Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the study conducted by the 'Population Crisis Committee, Washington', which inter-alia states that none of

the Indian cities including metropolitan cities viz. Delhi, Bombay, Calcutta and Madras can be considered as livable;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof;

(c) the reaction of the Union Government in this regard; and

(d) the steps taken/being taken to make at least the cities mentioned above as livable?