(b) A Statement showing cotton prices of a few major varieties in the domestic market as well as price realisation in intemational market is attached. *(See*

below) There are no internal applied ad ministered prices.

(c) No, Sir.

(tl) Does not arise.

STATEMENT *Rates of cotton in the world market as compared to Indian market during the last three years were as under :*

(Prices in Rs. per Kg.)

	Domestic prices			International Prices		
	1991	1992	1993	1991	1992	1993
1. J-34 SG	27.84	24.60	28.40	38.76 to 42.07	N.A.	30.93 to 37.50
2. H-4	37.96	27.98	33.74	40.80 to 45.64	N.A.	34.06 to 38.44
3. S-6	40.21	28.58	36.00	41.56 to 46.66	N.A.	34.77 to 40.31

CLOSURE OF NTC MILLS

2706. SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD :

SMT. VEENA VERMA :

WiU the Ministcr of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Textiles Reseaich Association has opposed the move for outright closure of a number of NTC mills;

(b) if so, under what circumstances these NTC mills are sought to be closed down indicating the working conditions and the cost of modernisation of these mills; and

(c) what is Government's final decision in the matter ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE .OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY) : (a) to (c) Four Textiles Research Associat-ons . namely, ATIRA, BTRA. SITRA and NITRA have, on the directions of the Min'stry of TextUes prepared fresh modernisation: plans for the revival of NTC and sub-

mitted them to the Sub-Committee for the Special Committee on NTC, the Sub-committee has not yet submitted its report to Government.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO SICK TEXTOJE UNITS

2707. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA :

SHRI SARLA MOHANTY :

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY :

SHRI G. G. SWELL :

SMT. RENUKA CHOW-DHURY :

Will the Ministef of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) the reasons due to which textiles labour unions are not coming forward to take over sick units and run them on coKJperative lines;

(b) whether Govt. have offered them Viable textile units;

(c) if so, the details of financial re-quirement for rertenchment of staff and modernisation of these units;