

- (b) A Statement showing cotton prices of a few major varieties in the domestic market as well as price realisation in international market is attached. (See below) There are no internal applied and ministered prices.
- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) 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 :

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Textiles Research 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 Associations namely, ATIRA, BTRA, SITRA and NITRA have, on the directions of the Ministry of Textiles 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 TEXTILE UNITS

2707. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA :

SHRI SARLA MOHANTY :

SHRI SUBRAMANIAN SWAMY :

SHRI G. G. SWELL :

SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY :

Will the Minister 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 co-operative lines;

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

(c) if so, the details of financial requirement for retrenchment of staff and modernisation of these units;