

(b) if so, what are the reasons for its lock out;

(c) whether any action has been taken either by the Government or by the Central Government to reopen this giant textile machinery unit; and

(d) by when this unit will start functioning, please give details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (d) Information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Shortfall in Plan Investment during 1992-93

3610. SHRI MENTAY PADMANABHAM-. Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 1992-93 plan registered an overall shortfall in plan investment of 10 per cent in the Central and seven per cent in the State sector, respectively;

(b) what are the reasons for this shortfall;

(c) what is Government's reaction to this shortfall; and

(d) steps being taken to increase investment in the Plan in 1993-94?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMAGO): (a) The Revised Estimates for 1992-93 do not indicate an overall shortfall in plan expenditure in the Central sector. However, as per Revised Estimates furnished by the States, shortfall in plan expenditure in the State sector, in 1992-93 is expected to be more than 7 per cent.

(b) The main reasons for shortfall in plan expenditure of States in 1992-93 were on account of fall in

States own resources available for plan and lower utilisation of external aid for projects as compared to estimated provided by the States in financing their 1992-98 Annual Plan.

(c) and (d) The States have been impressed upon the need to raise more States own resources by way of additional resource mobilisation. (ARM), improvement in the working of State Level Public Enterprises, economy in expenditure, project based bonds debentures and mobilisation of small savings.

Estimates of GDP and per capita income for 1993-94

3611. DR. SHRIKANT RAMCHANDRA JICHKAR; Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the work to work out advance estimates of gross domestic product and per capita income for 1993-94 has begun;

(b) if so, by when the estimates are likely to be made available; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMAGO): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) The estimates are likely to be released in January, 1994.

(c) Question does not arise.

Increase in Central Assistance to Tamil Nadu

3612. SHRI S. AUSTIN; Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state;

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of Tamil Nadu have requested

for increase in Central Assistance for its projects during the current financial year;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reason of the Central Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMAGO): (a) The State of Tamil Nadu has not requested for an increase in Central Plan Assistance (formula-based) during the current financial year over and above what has been allocated to the State for their Annual Plan 1993-94.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Study on transfer and placement of ISS Officers

3613. SHRI SATYA PRAKASH MALAVIYA;

SHRI MOHINDER SINGH LATHER:

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the department of Statistics, the Cadre controlling Authority of Indian Statistical Service, is aware of the study report on transfer and placement policy of officers of the Indian Statistical Service brought out by the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions in May, 1993;

(b) if so, what action has been taken separately on each of the seven recommendation given in chapter 4 of the said study report; and

(c) by when all these recommendations will be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMAN-GO): (a) Yes. Sir.

(b) and (c) Recommendations pertain to changing the ratio of direct recruits and departmental candidates in Grade TV of ISS, cadre review, management information system, norms of years for promotion from one Grade to another, transfer/ placement policy, provision for certain percentage under the central staffing scheme, and feasibility of postings to State Government offices. The Cadre-related issues will become meaningfully a part of the cadre review exercise. The Department is seized with the problem of cadre review and is in continuous correspondence with the Ministry of Finance. Some of the other issues require consultation with appropriate authorities.

Revival of performance of certain sectors

3614. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:
SHRI IQBAL SINGH:

Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether keeping in view the concern over the serious gaps in 1992 Plan Expenditure, Government have decided to review the performance of some sectors;

(b) if so, what are these sectors; where Government have shown serious concern about poor performance; and

(c) whether any concrete proposal in this regard has been considered?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMAN-GO): (a) There is no question of reviving performance of some sectors. However, if it means review, the performance of annual plan 1992-93 was reviewed.