

(c) No, sector-wise targets for annual cloth production were fixed during the above period.

Handloom fairs/exhibitions

433. SHRI BRAHMAKUMAR BHATT: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) how many handloom fairs/exhibitions were held during 1999-2000 and 2000-01.
- (b) the details of places, State-wise;
- (c) the expenditure incurred thereon; and
- (d) the details of report submitted by officers deputed for inspection and to certify expenditure.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR): (a) to (c) The details of the number of Handloom exhibitions/fairs held during the year 1999-2000 and 2000-01 alongwith the details of places/States and the expenditure incurred thereon are given in the Annexure. [See Appendix 194, Annexure No. 4]

(d) The final releases are made only after receipt of a report on the conduct of the fair/exhibition duly certified by the competent authority of the State Government/the Agency concerned, alongwith audited accounts thereon.

Modernisation of NTC Mills in Maharashtra

434. SHRI SURYABHAN PATIL VAHADANE: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the total expenditure incurred on modernisation of NTC mills in Maharashtra State, till date;
- (b) the strategy planned to make the sick units viable there; and
- (c) the policy of Government to protect the interest of workers in these units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAY KUMAR): (a) An amount of Rs. 110.62 crores have been spent on modernization of NTC mills in Maharashtra State.