

(c) The stock-holdings of raw jute by various jute mills show an uneven distribution pattern and to bring about more equitable distribution, orders under Jute (Licensing and Control) Order, 1961 have been issued.

Stockpiling of controlled and uncontrolled cloth in Eastern region

683. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA:
Will the Minister of SUPPLY AND TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that stocks of both controlled and uncontrolled cloth are piling up in the National Textile Corporation managed mills in the Eastern region;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof during the last three years and what steps are being taken by Government to clear the stocks;

(c) whether Government have received any complaint about the sale of controlled and uncontrolled cloth to fictitious customers if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) what amount of money remains unrealised on account of such sale?

THE MINISTER OF SUPPLY AND TEXTILES (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) Several complaints about *me* of cloth have been received from time to time. However, no sale to fictitious customers has come to light and hence the question of money remaining unrealised on this account does not arise. Amount spent on modernisation of NTC mills in the Eastern region 684. SHRI GURUDAS DAS GUPTA: Will the Minister of SUPPLY AND TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the installed capacity and the capacity utilised in each textile mill under the N.T.C. in the Eastern region during the last three years; and

(b) what are the details of the amount spent during the above period on modernising each of these mills and with what result?

THE MINISTER OF SUPPLY AND TEXTILES (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH): (a) A Statement showing the mill-wise installed capacity and utilised capacity of mills under NTC (WBABO), during the years 1982-83, 1983-84 and 1984-85 is attached. (Statement I of II).

(b) A statement showing the amount spent on modernisation of each unit, under NTC (WBABO) during the relevant period is at Statement—III.

Gains of modernisation in productivity, utilisation and production value are as under;—

	1975-76	1982-83	Feb. 1985
Spinning utilisation (%)	63.1	66.1	62.7
Weaving utilisation (%)	48.2	50.9	62.7
Spinning productivity (40s Cor version)	47.7	54.9	59.2
Weaving productivity (LPI)	192.0	220.0	228.0
Average monthly production value (nationalised mills) (Rs. in crores)	1.72	3.09	3.47