

S. Name of the Mills
No.

- 25 M/s New Swadashi Mills,
Ahmedabad.
- 26 M/s Manjushri Textiles,
Ahmedabad.
- 27 M/s Kailash Mills,
Umbegaon.
- 28 Navjivan Mills,
Kalol.
- 29 M/s Bharat Vijya Mills,
Kalol.
- 30 M/s Asarwa Mills,
Ahmedabad.
- 31 M/s Patel Mills,
Ahmedabad.
- 32 G. exwar Mills,
Bhellingra.
- 33 Rajprakash Spg. Mills Ltd.,
Bombay.
- 34 Suketu Textiles,
Surendranagar.
- 35 Mandvi Spg. Mills,
Mandvi, Kutch.
- 36 Rajnagar Textile Mills,
Unit No. 2.
- 37 Ahmedabad Cotton Mfg. Co. Ltd.
(Unit No. 2)
- 38 Gandhinagar Spg. & Mfg. Co. Ltd.
- 39 Fine Knitting Co. Ltd.
(only spinning department closed).
- 40 Surat Cotton Mills.

Steel lying unsold with SAIL

194. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND COAL be pleased to state:

(a) what is the quantity of steel at present lying unsold with SAIL; and

(b) what was the total profit of SAIL during the year 1984-85?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF STEEL (SHRI K. NATWAR SINGH): (a) As on 21st April 1985 SAIL had a stock of 588,400 tonnes (provisional) of steel.

(b) It is expected that SAIL is likely to make a modest profit in 1984-85, the exact amount will be known after the accounts are finalised.

Programme for coverage of unbanked regions in the tribal areas

195. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal under their consideration to cover unbanked regions in the remote tribal areas to give a boost to total development; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) The basic objectives of the branch expansion policy have been to accelerate the pace of expansion of bank offices in the unbanked rural and semi-urban areas and on achieving a more even spatial distribution of bank offices in the country. Under the branch licensing policy for the period April 1982 to March 1985, Hilly Regions, regions sparsely populated and tribal areas were given special consideration and branch expansion in such areas was allowed on a comparatively liberal basis. The branch expansion policy for the Seventh Five Year Plan period has not yet been finalised.

Setting up of a Steel Plant at Daitari, Orissa

196. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN: Will the Minister of STEEL, MINES AND COAL be pleased to state the steps Government propose to take during the Seventh Plan period for the establishment of a steel plant at Daitari in Orissa?