

(e) if so, the total outstanding loans at the end of 1981-82 and what steps are being taken to realise it?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI):

(a) There are 15 cotton weaving centres run departmentally by the Assam State Khadi & Village Industries Board in addition to one Dyeing Unit and two Saranjam centres. The Board has no institutional programme.

(b) Information about the expenditure incurred by the Board on running these centres is not readily available. However, KVI Commission disbursed Rs. 1.58 lakhs as grant and Rs. 16.18 lakhs as loan in 1979-80 and Rs. 2.51 lakhs as grant and Rs. 3.42 lakhs as loan to Assam State Khadi & Village Industries Board for Khadi Programme during 1980-81.

(c) The production of cotton khadi under Assam State Khadi and Village Industries Board during the years 1979-80 and 1980-81 was Rs. 7.70 lakhs and Rs. 9.76 lakhs respectively.

(d) and (e) Information not readily available.

Production of cement

2213. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATURVEDI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total production of cement in the country from 1st April, 1982 to 30th June, 1982;

(b) how much levy quota has been allotted to various Government agencies and for public distribution system; and

(c) how much levy and non-levy cement has been actually despatched by the factories during the above said period?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI):
(a) 56.80 lakh tonnes.

(b) Out of the total quantity of 17 million tonnes of cement to be made available under the levy quota for the full year, the following quantities have been earmarked for various Government agencies:—

	million tonnes
1. Central Govt. Departments/Public Sector Undertakings.	4
2. State Governments including public distribution system.	6

Allocation of levy cement under the Public Distribution systems is made by the respective State Governments|Union Territories in accordance with the norms drawn up by them and in accordance with the parameters of the new cement policy and as such, details of the quota allocated under this category are not available with the Central Government.

(c) During the period 1-4-1982 to 30-6-82 despatches of levy cement were 35.88 lakh tonnes. There is no distribution or price control over non-levy cement. It is however reported that the despatches of this category of cement during the same period were around 20.75 lakh tonnes.

Foreign Collaboration

2214. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of companies set up in the country with foreign collaboration, technical as well as financial separately, as at the end of 1981;

(b) what are the share of America, Britain, West Germany, Japan, France and Italy in these concerns; and

(c) whether it is a fact that collaboration agreements have been in some spheres where there is no need for foreign technical know-how?