

(c) the number of cases in which persons employed on digging of diamonds are involved; and

(d) the measures taken by Government to check such incidents?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) and (b). So far as the mines under the National Mineral Development Corporation are concerned, no case of theft of diamonds has been reported to the Government.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) Adequate security arrangements have been provided by the company at the mines. C.I.S.F. personnel guard all the vulnerable points in the NMDC mining area.

#### Development and modernisation of NTC Mills in Eastern region

1746. SHRI RAM BHAGAT PASWAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to make fresh investment for the development and modernisation of mills under the National Textile Corporation in the Eastern region; and

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

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) A statement containing mill-wise details of the proposed investments during the Sixth Five Year Plan period is attached.

#### Statement

S. No.	Name of the mill	Proposed investment (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	Bengal Textile Mills, Cossimbazar . . . . .	620.00
2.	Manindra Mills, Cossimbazar . . . . .	64.00
3.	Central Cotton Mills, Howrah . . . . .	260.00
4.	Bengal Fine (No. 1) Spg. & Wvg. Mills, Konnagar . . . . .	137.00
5.	Bengal Luxmi Cotton Mills, Serampore . . . . .	210.00
6.	Shree Mahalaxmi Mills, Palta . . . . .	100.00
7.	Rampooria Cotton Mills, Serampore . . . . .	203.00
8.	Luxmi Narayan Cotton, Mills, Rishra . . . . .	110.00
9.	Arti Cotton Mills, Dasnagar . . . . .	100.00
10.	Bangseri Cotton Mills, Sodepore . . . . .	400.00
11.	Bengal Fine (No. 2) Spg. & Wvg. Mills, Kataganj . . . . .	300.00
12.	Jyoti Weaving Factory, Calcutta . . . . .	90.00
13.	Kanoria Industries (Cotton Mills Section) . . . . .	90.00
14.	Sodepore Cotton Mills, Sodepore . . . . .	400.00
15.	Bihar Cooperative Wvg. Spg. Mills, Mokameh . . . . .	180.00
16.	Gaya Cotton & Jute Mills, Gaya . . . . .	90.00
17.	Orissa Cotton Mills, Calcutta . . . . .	400.00
18.	Associated Industries (Assam), Chandrapur . . . . .	135.00
	<b>TOTAL . . . . .</b>	<b>3,889.00</b>