

(5) Share Capital Assistance for Apex Body of Handloom Weavers.

(6) Assistance for creation of pre-loom and post-loom processing facilities.

(7) Share Capital Assistance to State Handloom Corporations.

(8) Grant of 20 per cent special rebate on Handloom Cloth Sales.

(II) Central Government is also assisting State Governments for their State Plan Schemes in the Handloom Sector by providing financial assistance in the shape of block loans and grants for State Plan Schemes.

(c) Centrally Sponsored Schemes for Handloom Industry have been stated from 1976-77. A statement showing financial assistance given in 1976-77 and 1977-78 for Centrally Sponsored Handloom Development Schemes is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix CIII Annexure No. 61].

Buffer stock of cotton

1190. SHRI KHURSHED ALAM KHAN: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have decided to build up a buffer stock of cotton; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (KUMARI ABHA MAITI): (a) and (b) The matter is under consideration.

Jute supply to mills by J.C.I.

1191. SHRI KALYAN ROY: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the answer to Starred Question 202 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 26th July, 1977 and state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a large number of jute mills-and concerns have not yet made payment of their dues to the Jute Corporation of India in respect of the jute supplied to them;

(b) if so, what is the amount of arrears outstanding against each jute mill and concern as on the 30th November, 1977;

(c) whether it is a fact that a number of mills referred to in part (a) above have also failed to pay provident fund and compulsory deposits of the workers;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; mill-wise;

(e) whether in spite of the failure of these mills to clear the outstanding dues to the JCI and workers, the Jute Corporation of India has supplied raw jute to these mills and concerns;

(f) if so, what are the details thereof;

(g) what other cash or other subsidies Government have given to these jute mills during the years 1975-1976 and 1977; and

(h) whether Government have taken any action against any mill for the above lapses and if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (KUMARI ABHA MAITI): (a), and (b) Amount due to Jute Corpor-

ation of India from jute mills as on
30-11-1977 is given below:—

(Rs. in lakhs)

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Names of the Mills	Out-standings as on 30-11-1977	Names of the Mills	Out-standings as on 30-11-1977
1. Alexandra	71.37	30. Howrah	41.50
2. Shri Ambika	76.27	31. Hukam Chand	2.36
3. Anglo India	0.33	32. India	2.41
4. Angus	11.71	33. Juggilal Kamlapat	8.70
5. Auckland	0.01	34. Kamarahatty	4.06
6. Bally	7.30	35. Kanknarrah	58.73
7. Baranagor	37.97	36. Kanoria	1.87
8. Bharat	13.34	37. Kalvin	95.40
9. Birla	6.79	38. Khardah	72.76
10. Shree Bajrung	1.69	39. Kennison	94.47
11. Cheviot	0.03	40. Ludlow	0.70
12. Budge Budge	8.27	41. Mahabir	4.16
13. Calcutta	2.12	42. Mahadev	0.10
14. Caledoniam	1.92	43. Megna	44.40
15. Cham-dani	0.12	44. Naffarchandra	28.29
16. Chitavalsa	6.29	45. Naihati	22.17
17. Dalhouse	24.30	46. Naskarpara	17.96
18. East India	0.15	47. National	117.66
19. Empire	5.90	48. Nellimarla	12.63
20. Eastern Manufacturing	7.48	49. New Central	19.55
21. Fibre Processors	4.08	50. North Brook	65.39
22. Fort Gloster	4.86	51. Nuddea	1.53
23. Fort William	7.27	52. Prabartak	0.07
24. Ganges Mfg.	6.78	53. Raigarh	1.18
25. General Industries	1.10	54. Rameshwar	2.72
26. Shree Gauri Shankar	14.59	55. Reliance	0.14
27. Shree Hanuman	14.95	56. Samnuggur	15.96
28. Hasting	24.79	57. Sonajuli	40.93
29. Hoogli	2.45	58. Titagarh	31.53
		59. Union	55.23

(Rs. in lakhs)

Names of the Mills	Out-standings as on 30-11-1977
60. Victoria J	7.89
61. Shalimar	6.89
62. Arun J.	0.06
63. Sr. Bihar Jute Twine	4.33
64. J.K. Udyog	0.19
65. Marut Jute Udyog	2.12
66. Shree Ram Jute Mills	13.33

(c), (d) and (h) The required information is being collected.

(e) and (f) Jute Corporation of India has made no sale of raw jute to any of the jute mills during 1976-77 except on guaranteed terms of payment.

(g) The following amounts have been disbursed to jute mills on account of export subsidy during 1975-76 and 1976-77:—

*975-76. Rs. 1,99,56,508 1976-

77 Rs. 7,02,40,108

Fatal accidents in coal mining

1192. SHRI KALYAN ROY: Will the "Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of senior officials, managers and officers above the position of Managing Director with names and designation who have been held responsible for various fatal coal mine accidents in the E.C.L., B.C.C.L. and C.C.L. during the last four years and till the end of November, 1977;

(b) the details of the fatal accidents for which they have been held responsible;

(c) the number of cases in which action in the form of dismissal and suspension has been taken by higher authorities against these officials; and

(d) the number of cases of promotion which have been given to senior officials in spite of the findings of the Directorate General of Mines Safety in which they were held responsible for fatal accidents?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI P. RAMACHANDRAN): (a) to (d) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Ship-building yards for Haldia and Paradip

1193. SHRI S. W. DHABE:

SHRIMATI KUMUDBEN

MANISHANKAR JOSHI:

SHRI KRISHNA NAND
JOSHI:

SHRI VINAY KUMAR RAM-LAL
PARASHAR:

SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR
SAHU:

Will the Minister of SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any proposals from the West Bengal and Orissa Governments for setting up ship-building yards at Haldia and Paradip;

(b) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to have an integrated and equitable approach for handling and allocation of cargo to various ports and for their development; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF SHIPPING AND TRANSPORT (SHRI CHAND RAM):

(a) Yes, Sir.