

propose to import about 1 million tonnes of low ash coking coal over a period of 12 months. The source of supply has not been finalised.

#### Take over of textile mills

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SHRIMATI AMARJIT KAUR:  
SHRI DINESH GOSWAMI:  
SHRI R. D. JAGTAP AVER-  
GOANKAR:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the proposals which the Central Government have received from various State Governments during the last three years for nationalisation/take over of textile mills; and

(b) how many of these proposals are pending at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (KUMARI ABHA MAITI): (a) and (b) Names of the cotton textile mills proposals for the take-over of which were received during the last three years from respective State Governments are given in the statement attached. Except the mill mentioned at Sl. No. 15 of the statement, for which the State Government was not willing to take it over under their supervision all the other mills have since been taken over.

1. Proposals for the nationalisation of Pulgaon Cotton Mills, Pulgaon and Western India Spg. and Mfg. Company, Bombay in favour of the State Government have been received from the Government of Maharashtra. Action in respect of this proposal is now in process.

#### Statement

S.No.	Name of the Mills
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Gujarat :

1. Priyalaxmi Mills, Baroda.
2. Subhalaxmi Mills, Cambay.

S. No.	Name of the Mill
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Maharashtra :

3. Pulgaon Cotton Mills, Pulgaon.
4. Western India Spg. & Mfg. Co., Bombay.

Madhya Pradesh :

5. Indore Textiles, Ujjain.

Tamil Nadu :

6. Cauvery Spg. & Wvg. Mills, Pudukkottai.
7. Somasundaram Super Spg. Mills, Muthanen'al.

Kerala :

8. Kottayam Textiles, Kottayam.
9. Prahuram Mills, Chengannoor.
10. Malabar Spg. & Wvg. Mills, Malabar

West Bengal :

11. Shri Durga Cotton Spg. & Wvg. Mills, Ltd., Konnagar.

Uttar Pradesh :

2. Laxmirattan Cotton Mills, Kanpur.
13. Atherton West Cotton Mills, Kanpur
14. Swadeshi Cotton Mills, Kanpur.
15. J. K. Manufacturing Ltd., Kanpur.

#### Progress in the work of the Minorities Commission

2224. SHRI GURUDEV GUPTA:  
SHRI PRAKASH MEHRO-  
TRA:  
SHRIMATI HAMIDA HABI-  
BULLAH:  
SHRI BHIM RAJ:  
SHRI SAWAISINGH SISO-  
DIA:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state the progress so far made in its work by the Minorities Commission set up by Government recently?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI DHANIK LAL MANDAL): The Minorities Commission has so far held seven meetings, including three *ad hoc* meetings. Various organisational procedural and administrative matters were discussed in the first and second meetings held in February and March 1978 respectively. Representation from the Aligarh Muslim Univer-