

The runway at Aurangabad which was 3600' × 100' with LCN 10 has been widened to 150' extended to 6000' and strengthened to LCN 40.

The Main runway at Jaipur (5955' × 150') which had load bearing strength of LCN 10, has been strengthened to a LCN 40.

The runway at Porbandar aerodrome which was previously 3638' × 120' with load bearing strength of LCN 10 has been widened to 150' extended to 4500' and strengthened to LCN 16.

The runway at Jabalpur was 5050' × 150' with load bearing strength of LCN 10. A length of 4500' × 150' of the runway has been strengthened to LCN 16.

S.C./S.T. employees in Textile Committee

396. SHRI N. H. KUMBHARE : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of promotions made in each grade and category ever since the reservation for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes has been made effective in the Textiles Committee, Bombay;

(b) the number of posts earmarked as reserved for persons belonging to Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in each grade and category;

(c) whether the reserved quota was fully filled; and

(d) if not the reasons therefore ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH) : (a) to (d) The information in respect of the period from 1973 to 1975 is given in the statement attached. [See Appendix XCIV Annexure No. 50.]

Sick textile mills

397. DR. RAM KRIPAL SINHA : Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have taken any decision about taking over of the sick and the closed textile mills in the country;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) the time by when that decision is likely to be implemented ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH) : (a) to (c) No such decision has been taken. Each individual case of a sick or closed mill is decided on its own merits.

Tea Export

398. SHRI MAQSOOD ALI KHAN :
SHRI SYED AHMAD HASHMI :

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the total quantity of tea exported from India during the year 1975; and

(b) the percentage of Indian tea exports to the world tea exports during the same year ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI VISHWANATH PRATAP SINGH) : (a) During January to September, 1975, India exported 150.33 million Kgs. of tea.

(b) This information is not yet available.

Equity held by Public Financial Institutions in Joint Sector Units

399. SHRI S. KUMARAN : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state the equity held by the Life Insurance Corporation, the Unit Trust of India and other public financial institutions in each of the joint sector units in the country, according to the latest data ?