

Statement

Production of Cotton Cloth and Staple Fibres

Year	Cotton Cloth (in Million metres)			Staple Fibres (in thousand kgs.)				Total
	Mill Sector	Decen- tralised Sector	Total	Viscose	Acet- ate	Poly- ester	Acry- lic	
1969	4168	3538	7706	58178	461	5737	35	64411
1970	4157	3692	7849	63146	217	5331	193	68887
1971	3957	3399	7356	60740	328	5729	84	66881
1972	4245	3777	8021	77337	859	6604	..	77800
1973 (Jan/June)	2035	1555	3590	35644	279	6046	..	41969

World Bank Conference at Nairobi

*38. SHRI P. S. PATIL :
SHRI GANESH LAL MALI : SHRI
GUNANAND THAKUR : SHRI O.
P. TYAGI : SHRI BABUBHAI M.
CHINAI : SHRI SITARAM KESRI
: SHRI S. G. SARDESAI : SHRI
SURAJ PRASAD :

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the details of the discussions of the World Bank Conference held at Nairobi in September, 1973.

(b) the decisions arrived at at the conference; and

(c) how far the Government of India have succeeded in getting the assistance required for various development projects in the country ?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN) : (a) At the Joint Annual Meetings of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund held in September, 1973 at Nairobi, issues relating to the International Monetary Reform and Development Assistance and the role of the World Bank Group were discussed.

(bi) It was agreed that the Committee of Twenty appointed by the International Monetary Fund should present a scheme for international monetary reform by July next year. In the course of the Conference Part I member-countries of the International Development Association had agreed to contribute an annual sum of \$fi00 million towards the replenishment of IDA resources to be devoted for assis-

tance to developing countries, subject to parliamentary approvals.

(c) Such meetings are not intended to provide a forum where we seek specific assistance for our economic development, but to influence World Bank opinion on matters of concern to the developing countries.

Expenditure on entertainment incurred by the Chairman, State Bank of India

*39. DR. R. K. CHAKRABARTI : SHRI.
B. CHETTRI : SHRI SARDAR
AMJAD ALI : MISS SAROJ
PURUSHOTTAM

KHAPARDE : SHRI N. R. CHOUDHURY :
SHRI C. P. MAJHI : SHRI SHOWALESS K.
SHILLA : Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) the amount for expenditure incurred on entertainment by the Chairman, State Bank of India during the last two years;

(ii) whether the expenditure was incurred for entertaining guests on official business; and

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

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN) : (a) According to the terms of appointment as approved by the Central Government, the Chairman, State Bank of India, is entitled to actual entertainment expenses subject to a ceiling of Rs. 6000 per year. The Chairman has reported that during the two year period from 1st March, 1971 to 28th February, 1973 a total amount of Rs. 7862.43