

(b) As there was no statutory control on distribution of cotton yarn during these years, no allocations had been made State-wise. However during the three years referred to in the question, the spinning mills delivered the following quantities of free yarn for the decentralised sector:

Year	Quantity
1970	406 million Kg.
1971	369 "
1972	468 "

941. SHRI IBRAHIM KALANIYA: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:-

(a) the amount of loan received from the International Development Association (IDA) upto this year, and the rate of interest payable in each case;

(b) the amount allocated to the States during last year and the project implemented (State-wise) and,

(c) the details of the pending demands for IDA loan?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN): (a) The total amount of credits received from the IDA upto the end of 1972-73 is \$ 2014.25 million. These credits carry no interest, but only a service charge of 3/4 of one percent per annum.

(b) Agreement for a credit of \$ 21 million was signed on 14th June, 1972 for the implementation of Family Planning Projects in the States of Mysore and UP. Agreement for a credit of \$ 12 million for an Education Project was signed on 10th November, 1972 for the development of Agricultural Universities in Bihar and Assam.

(c) Several proposals for seeking assistance from International Development Association for implementation of projects in the fields of irrigation, agriculture, rural electrification, ferti-

lisers, livestock, railways, canal area development are under consideration.

PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF COTTON YARN TO POWER-LOOM AND HANDLOOM UNITS

942. SHRI Y. M. MAKWANA; SHRI IBRAHIM KALANIYA:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state the figures of production and allotment of cotton yarn to powerloom and handloom units during the years 1970-71, 1971-72 and 1972-73, year-wise?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI A. C. GEORGE): The figures of production of cotton yarn during the calendar years 1970, 1971 and 1972 are only available. These are as under:-

Year	Quantity in million kilograms
1970	965
1971	888
1972	972

As there was no statutory control on distribution of cotton yarn during these years, no formal allocations had been made. However, the following quantities of free yarn were delivered by spinning mills for the decentralised sector:—

1970	406
1971	369
1972	468

DEVELOPMENT OF OOTACAMUND AND KODAIKANAL HILLSTATIONS

943. SHRI V. V. SWAMINATHAN: Will the Minister of TOURISM AND CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have received any request from the Tamil Nadu State Government for the integrated development of Ootacamund and Kodaikanal Hill stations; and

(b) if so, the action taken by Government in the matter?