

विदेश व्यापार मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री ए० सी० जार्ज) : (क) से (घ) एक विवरण मभा पटल पर रखा जाता है। [देखिये परिशिष्ट 82, अनुपत्र सं० 21]

†[THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI A C GROEGE) : (a) to (d) A statement is laid on the Table of the House.] [See Appendix LXXXII, Annexure No 21]

COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER THE
PROBLEMS OF HANDLOOM
AND POWERLOOM IN
DUSTRIALS

*171. SHRI V R. PARASHAR :
SHRI S. B. BOBDEY :
SHRI A G. KULKARNI :

Will the Minister of FOREIGN TRADE be pleased to state :

(a) whether a Committee has been appointed to enquire into difficulties of Handloom and Powerloom industries and if so, the personnel of the committee and the terms of reference, and

(b) whether Government have reviewed the voluntary scheme for supply of cotton yarn of counts 40s and above and if so, how many cases of yarn were delivered upto 31st August, 1972 and the prices of different counts of yarn ?

THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI B. N. MISHRA) : (a) and (b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House

STATEMENT

A working Group had been appointed on the 24th July, 1972, to consider the immediate problems of Handloom and Powerloom Industries. The working Group which is headed by SHRI P. N. Kapoor, Textile Commissioner, Bombay, has the following Members —

(1) Shri Hayatullah Ansari,
2/4B, River Bank Colony,
Lucknow.

- (2) Shri Khalid Anwar Ansari,
Joint Secretary,
Bihar State Handloom Union,
1, Chajju Baug,
Patna (Bihar).
- (3) Shri Rahmatullah Ansari,
J. 10/32, Bakrabad,
Varanasi.
- (4) Shri M. P. Nachimuthu Mudaliar,
President,
Tamil Nadu, (Madras State),
Handloom Weavers' Cooperative
Society Limited,
16, Azad Street,
Post Bag No 33, Erode (Tamil Nadu)
- (5) Shri A. R. Bhatt,
Founder President,
Federation of Associations of
Small Industries in India,
1218, Sadashiv Peth,
Poona-30.
- (6) Shri M. A. Chidambaram,
Joint Chief Officer,
Agriculture Credit Department,
Reserve Bank of India,
Central Office Garment House,
Bombay-18.
- (7) Shri S. E. Jogesh,
Director, Planning Commission,
Yojana Bhavan, New Delhi.
- (8) Shri C. Venkataraman,
Director,
Department of Expenditure,
Ministry of Finance,
New Delhi
- (9) Kumari M. Seth,
Commissioner,
(Industrial Cooperatives),
Ministry of Industrial Development
New Delhi.
- (10) Shri S. Padmanabha,
Director, (Handlooms),
Office of the Textile Commissioner,
Bombay-20—Convener

2. The terms of reference of the working Group are as follows:—

(a) To make a quick assessment of immediate problems faced by the handloom and powerloom weavers in the various States,

and suggest measures for the smooth development of the two sectors, with special reference to—

(i) the price and distribution policy in regard to raw materials required by the handloom and powerloom weavers,

(ii) facilities for credit, processing and marketing required by the handloom and powerloom weavers in different States;

(iii) elimination intermediaries now existing in the two sectors;

(iv) bringing the handloom and powerloom weavers under the public sector umbrella so that their credit, processing and marketing requirements are properly pooled and satisfied and

(v) ensuring a fair wage to the handloom and powerloom weavers for their efforts?

(b) to draw up a realistic and time-bound programme of action to be taken in each state for the development of each sector during the Fourth Plan period, and

(c) to consider any other attendant or ancillary matter connected with the above and to suggest suitable measures

3. The voluntary scheme for supply of cotton yarn of counts, 60s (and not 40s) and above was brought into force from the 1st August, 1972. This scheme is constantly under review by a Watch Dog Committee set up under the Chairmanship of the Textile Commissioner. The allotment of yarn made under the Scheme upto the 31st August 1972, amounted to 13.72 lakh Kgs. The regulated prices of different counts of yarn under the Scheme differ from mill to mill as they are worked out by taking the difference between the highest contract price as on 1st June 1972 (or the nearest date) and the highest contract price for the relevant count and form of packing during January, 1972, and deducting 50 per cent of the difference from the former price.

SHOW CAUSE NOTICE TO THE CHIEF CASHIER OF STATE BANK OF INDIA

*172 SHRI N. G. GORAY :
SHRI U.K. LAKSHMAN GOWDA

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state :

(a) Whether it is a fact that a show-cause notice has been issued to Shri Ved Prakash Malhotra, Chief Cashier of the State Bank of India, Parliament Street Branch, New Delhi, with regard to his handling of Rs. 60 lakhs in the "Rs. 60 lakhs fraud case" in which Shri Nagarwala was involved; and

(b) if so, whether Shri Ved Prakash Malhotra has replied to this notice?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI Y. B. CHAVAN) : (a) and (b) The State Bank of India instituted disciplinary proceedings against Shri V. P. Malhotra, under the relevant service rules of the Bank. Shri Malhotra submitted his reply to the show-cause notice of dismissal issued to him. The State Bank of India has reported that the disciplinary proceedings have ended in the dismissal of Shri Malhotra from the service of the bank, with effect from the 10th November, 1972.

EXPORT OF SCOOTERS TO BANGLA DESH

*173 SHRI GANESHI LAL CHOUDHARY : Will the Minister of Foreign Trade be pleased to state :

(a) Whether it is a fact that Government have decided to export Scooter to Bangladesh,

(b) if so, the number and cost of the scooters to be exported, and

(c) the name of the Indian firm which has been given an order for the export of Scooters?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE (SHRI A. C. GEORGE) : (a) to (c) A statement is laid on this Table of the House.

STATEMENT

It is the understanding between the two Governments that imports and exports outside the Limited Payments Arrangement will be governed by their respective imports, export, and foreign exchange regulations. It has been the practice in Bangladesh to invite international tenders for imports required by Government departments and state trading agencies.