

STOCK OF COTTON GOODS WITH MILLS

•226. SHRI N. RAMAKRISHNA IYER: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of unsold stock of cotton goods with the mills at the end of October, 1957; and

(b) whether there has been an increase in the stock as compared to the stock position at the end of October, 1956?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE (SHRI N. KANUNGO): (a) The total stocks of cloth with the textile industry at the end of October, 1957 was 6^p 06 lakhs of bales made up of 3·91 lakhs of bales unsold stock and 2·15 lakhs of bales of cloth sold but not yet taken delivery of by the trade

(b) Yes, Sir. The total stocks of cloth in the corresponding period of 1956 was 4·80 lakhs of bales made up of 2·57 lakhs of bales as unsold and 2·23 lakhs of bales as sold but not yet delivered.

REGISTRATION OF HANDLOOMS

55. SHRI DEOKINANDAN NARAYAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to refer to the reply given to Unstarred Question No. 167 in the Rajya Sabha on the 20th August, 1957 and state:

(a) the number of handlooms registered, State-wise, from 1st July to 31st October, 1957;

(b) the time limit fixed for registration of the handlooms; and *

(c) the difficulties, if any, faced by Government in the work of registration?

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MORARJI R. DESAI): (a) A statement showing the number of handlooms registered from 1st July to 31st August, 1957, is attached. The figures from September, 1957, are not available.

(b) 31st December, 1957.

(c) No difficulties have been reported by State Governments.

STATEMENT

Number of handlooms registered State-wise from 1st July to 30th August, 1957

| Name of State | No. of handlooms registered |
|------------------|-----------------------------|
| Andhra Pradesh | 1,85,274 |
| Assam | .. |
| Bihar | 5,173 |
| Bombay | 29,385 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 15,389 |
| Madras | .. |
| Orissa | 89,404 |
| Punjab | 7,637 |
| West Bengal | 36,116 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 3,380 |
| Mysore | 5,944 |
| Rajasthan | 232 |
| Kerala | 96,275 |
| Delhi | 9 |
| Himachal Pradesh | .. |
| Manipur | 21,166 |
| Tripura | 928 |
| Pondicherry | .. |
| TOTAL | 4,96,307 |

एशियाई विकास निधि

५६. श्री नवाब सिंह चौहान : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि क्या भारत सरकार ने आपन की सरकार ने दक्षिण-पूर्वी एशिया-विकास-निधि स्थापित करने के सम्बन्ध में परामर्श किया है ?

t [ASIAN DEVELOPMENT FUND]

56. SHRI NAWAB SINGH CHAUHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state whether the Government of Japan have consulted the Government of India regarding the creation of the South East Asia Development Fund?

t [] English translation.