

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 6.06 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	923
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 में जापान की सरकार ने दक्षिण-पूर्वी एशिया-विकास-निधि स्थापित करने के सम्बन्ध में परामर्श किया है ?

†[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?

†[] English translation.