

SHRI T. T. KRISHNAMACHARI :
The Government of India is in close touch with the Government of Travancore and Cochin on the question of affording relief to the people who are thrown out of employment.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

BALES OF YARN ACCUMULATED IN THE MILLS

80. SHRI K. SURYANARAYANA : Will the Minister for COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state what was the total number of bales of yarn and the counts of such yarn—

(i) accumulated with the mills in the country ;

(ii) spun out of admixture of foreign cotton ; and

(iii) spun out of Indian cotton ; at the time when the Government permitted the mills to export yarn ?

THE MINISTER FOR COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI T. T. KRISHNAMACHARI) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement

The total unsold stock of yarn with the mills at the end of March 1952 prior to relaxation in the export of yarn in April 1952, was 80,652 bales of 400 lbs. each. Count group details of this stocks are as follows :

	Bales
Up to 6s	10,685
Above 6s and up to 10s	7,135
Above 10s and up to 20s	29,332
Above 20s and up to 40s	26,028
Above 40s	7,442
TOTAL	80,652

Separate figures of yarn manufactured of Indian cotton and of yarn of foreign cotton are not available.

TEXTILE GOODS

81. SHRI K. SURYANARAYANA : Will the Minister for WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY be pleased to state :

(a) the total value of the textile goods purchased by Government during the year 1951-52 ; and

(b) the varieties of textile goods with their quantities in yards consumed by the various consuming Departments of the Government during that year ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER FOR WORKS, HOUSING AND SUPPLY (SHRI S. N. BURAGOHAIN) : (a) The value of textile goods purchased by Government during the year 1951-52 is as follows :—

Item	Value in crores of Rs.
(i) Woollen goods	1.88
(ii) Silk goods	0.10
(iii) Cotton Textiles	7.02
TOTAL	9.00

(b) A statement showing the quantity of textile goods (according to varieties) consumed by the important consuming Departments against purchases made in India is annexed. (See Appendix II, Annexure No. 35.)

EXPORT OF COAL TO PAKISTAN

82. SHRI R. P. N. SINHA : Will the Minister for PRODUCTION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have agreed to export 30 thousand tons of coal per month to Pakistan at a reduced export surcharge duty by road and river routes ; and

(b) if so, what is the reduced duty and why such reduction was made ?

THE MINISTER FOR PRODUCTION (SHRI K. C. REDDY) : (a) Yes, the Government have decided that in case the Pakistan Government desire to take coal by road and river a