

looks into all the relevant issues like availability of raw jute, capacity of jute industry, the likely demand of foodgrains, sugar and other such issues while making its recommendation.

**Reviving sick textile units under Public Sector**

1688. SHRI K.N. BALAGOPAL: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has any plan to revive the sick textile units under Public Sector;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) what is the present position of activities of Parvathy Mill in Kerala; and
- (d) whether any road map is made for its revival?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) The revival scheme for National Textile Corporation (NTC) has been approved by the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR). 24 viable mills are approved for revival by NTC itself. Further, NTC has Joint Ventures with Private partners for revival of 5 mills.

(c) and (d) Parvathi Mills in Kerala, was slated for revival through the Joint venture (JV) route. The MoU with the JV partner was cancelled and the matter is now *sub-judice*.

**Delay in acquisition of land for NCDPD**

1689. SHRIMATI VASANTHI STANLEY: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that even after ten years of approval, land for two Centres of National Centre for Design and Product Development (NCDPD) has not been acquired;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) when will the land be acquired at the earliest; and
- (d) where are the two centres functioning currently?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Delhi Development Authority (DDA) and Moradabad Development Authority (MDA) did not allot the land for setting up of NCDPD Centres at New Delhi and Moradabad. In spite of all efforts and follow-ups made with the concerned authorities.

(d) Presently NCDPD at Delhi is functioning from Regional Design and Technical Development Centre (RDTDC), Okhla, New Delhi premises. The Moradabad centre had started functioning from July, 2000 on temporary basis in Moradabad Handicrafts Service Centre

(MH&SEC) premises but was vacated during 2004-05 and shifted to New Delhi. Since then the requirement of the all Handicrafts Exporters/artisans/entrepreneurs is being looked after centrally from New Delhi Centre.

**Targets unmet under JTM**

1690. DR. T.N. SEEMA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Ministry has not been able to achieve even 50 per cent of the physical and financial targets under the implementation of Jute Technology Mission (JTM);
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor and the reaction of Government thereto;
- (c) whether Government has implemented various schemes under JTM;
- (d) if so, the details of the implementation status of various schemes;
- (e) whether Government proposes to set up a High Level Monitoring Committee to keep a strict and constant vigil over the implementations; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) No, Sir.

- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Yes, Sir.
- (d) Given in Statement (See below).
- (e) No, Sir. The scheme being run in the mission mode has inherent robust mechanism of monitoring to keep a strict and constant vigil over the implementation.
- (f) Does not arise.

**Statement**

Sl. No.	Name of the Schemes	Financial achievement
1	2	3

**Mini Mission-I (Implemented by M/O Agriculture)**

1. Improvement of jute and allied fibre crops
2. Jute Seed Technology
3. Stress management in jute and mesta plant development
4. Disease control of mesta