

guidelines on restructuring of advances, provisioning norms, risk weights etc. for any specific sector or industry.

#### **Variation in prices of cotton and yarn**

2932. SHRI AVINASH PANDE : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was huge yearly variation in the prices of cotton and yarn during last few years;

(b) if so, the year-wise details of the same, indicating the months of minimum and maximum prices;

(c) whether Government has received representation from the State Government of Maharashtra to include cotton and yarn under the Essential Commodities Act and to prescribe suitable stock limit for the same; and

(d) if so, what is the stand of Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI) : (a) and (b) **Cotton prices:** Cotton markets have witnessed price stability in 2011-12 cotton season. Government does not have any reports of supply side disruptions. However, the cotton price during the previous cotton season i.e. 2010-11 (Oct. 2010 to Sept. 2011) witnessed wide fluctuation both in domestic as well as international market upto April, 2011.

The domestic prices in respect of few popular lint cotton varieties for the previous cotton season is given in Statement I (*See below*).

From April 2011, the trend was reversed with the prices moving down till July 2011, but prices moved up again in August, 2011 and September, 2011.

#### **Yarn prices:**

Yarn markets too have witnessed price stability in 2011-12 cotton season. Government does not have any reports of supply side disruptions. The fluctuation in cotton yarn prices from October 2010 to November 2011 (month-wise) is given in Statement II (*See below*) which indicates that there were very high fluctuation in cotton yarn price in all varieties i.e. Hank, Cone & Hosiery.

(c) No Sir.

(d) does not arise in view of (c).

**Statement I***Average Spot Rates of Lint Cotton (Rs./Qtl.)*

| Month                 | J-34  | LRA-5166 | H-4/MECH-1 | S-4/S-6 | DCH-32 |
|-----------------------|-------|----------|------------|---------|--------|
| Cotton Season 2010-11 |       |          |            |         |        |
| Oct                   | 10236 | 10854    | 11135      | 11389   | 13301  |
| Nov                   | 11389 | 11586    | 11980      | 12345   | 14511  |
| Dec                   | 11136 | 11108    | 11220      | 11727   | 14595  |
| Jan                   | 12056 | 12099    | 12469      | 12597   | 17673  |
| Feb                   | 15287 | 15072    | 15442      | 15671   | 22876  |
| Mar                   | 16702 | 15651    | 16297      | 16790   | 23328  |
| Apr                   | 16073 | 14371    | 15137      | 16128   | 22405  |
| May                   | 12649 | 10013    | 11401      | 12991   | 20210  |
| June                  | 11019 | 8957     | 10481      | 11658   | 18486  |
| July                  | 9078  | 7822     | 8655       | 9439    | 16415  |
| Aug                   | 9561  | 8674     | 9230       | 10004   | 15601  |
| Sept                  | 10731 | 9762     | 10329      | 11097   | 15145  |

**Statement II***Movement of Cotton Yarn Prices (including all taxes)*

(Rs/Kg.)

| Counts | Oct-10 | Nov-10 | Dec-10 | Jan-11 | Feb-11 | Mar-11 | Apr-11 | May-11 | Jun-11 | Jul-11 | Aug-11 | Sep-11 | Oct-11 | Nov-11 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
|        | 2      | 3      | 4      | 5      | 6      | 7      | 8      | 9      | 10     | 11     | 12     | 13     | 14     | 15     |
| HANK   |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |        |
| 20s K  | 161    | 192    | 194    | 196    | 217    | 219    | 227    | 227    | 216    | 185    | 148    | 144    | 144    | 144    |
| 30sK   | 181    | 216    | 225    | 228    | 249    | 251    | 259    | 257    | 243    | 212    | 166    | 163    | 163    | 163    |
| 40sK   | 214    | 247    | 255    | 258    | 279    | 280    | 279    | 273    | 258    | 219    | 172    | 169    | 169    | 169    |

| 1       | 2   | 3   | 4   | 5   | 6   | 7   | 8   | 9   | 10  | 11  | 12  | 13  | 14  | 15  |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 60sK    | 259 | 292 | 300 | 303 | 324 | 325 | 324 | 316 | 299 | 257 | 205 | 204 | 204 | 204 |
| 60sC    | 275 | 308 | 320 | 324 | 345 | 347 | 346 | 338 | 320 | 277 | 244 | 244 | 244 | 244 |
| 80sC    | 366 | 399 | 411 | 415 | 436 | 438 | 445 | 438 | 421 | 379 | 334 | 334 | 334 | 334 |
| 100sC   | 411 | 444 | 457 | 461 | 482 | 486 | 493 | 486 | 468 | 424 | 396 | 393 | 393 | 393 |
| CONE    |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 20s K   | 121 | 127 | 121 | 130 | 139 | 145 | 152 | 124 | 109 | 105 | 114 | 119 | 118 | 123 |
| 30sK    | 171 | 183 | 180 | 189 | 198 | 204 | 211 | 183 | 165 | 153 | 138 | 143 | 141 | 144 |
| 40sK    | 200 | 208 | 202 | 211 | 221 | 228 | 235 | 207 | 189 | 177 | 153 | 158 | 156 | 159 |
| 60sK    | 235 | 248 | 245 | 254 | 263 | 269 | 276 | 248 | 223 | 210 | 176 | 181 | 181 | 186 |
| 60sC    | 242 | 256 | 254 | 263 | 272 | 278 | 285 | 257 | 232 | 219 | 196 | 201 | 202 | 208 |
| 80sC    | 279 | 287 | 283 | 291 |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| HOSIERY |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |
| 20s K   | 169 | 196 | 197 | 197 | 216 | 233 | 230 | 203 | 161 | 145 | 141 | 166 | 175 | 175 |
| 30sK    | 189 | 216 | 217 | 217 | 236 | 253 | 250 | 223 | 181 | 166 | 162 | 187 | 196 | 196 |
| 40sK    | 203 | 230 | 231 | 231 | 250 | 267 | 264 | 237 | 195 | 179 | 173 | 198 | 207 | 207 |
| 40sC    | 209 | 237 | 242 | 242 | 261 | 278 | 275 | 248 | 206 | 191 | 184 | 209 | 218 | 218 |

Source: R.O., Coimbatore

### Low utilization of JNNURM funds in Jharkhand

2933. SHRI DHIRAJ PRASAD SAHU : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware of very low utilization of Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM) funds in Jharkhand in the last i.e. Eleventh Five Year Plan;

(b) if so, the details thereof including funds allocated, released and utilized and its percentage of all India figures; and

(c) the steps taken by the Union Government to remove severe urban problems being faced by the people of Jharkhand in a time-bound manner?