

(c) Government of India is implementing a number of developmental and welfare schemes to empower the handloom weavers such as Yarn supply/Mill Gate Price Scheme, National Handloom Development Programme, Handloom Weavers Comprehensive Welfare Scheme and Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme (CHCDS)-Handloom Mega Cluster.

### **Production of cotton in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana**

1550. SHRI DEVENDER GOUD T. : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of cotton produced from October, 2013 to September, 2014 in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana respectively;

(b) whether it is a fact that cotton in almost all markets in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana has been quoted less than the MSP;

(c) if so, whether Cotton Corporation of India Ltd. (CCIL) has instructed its centres to buy cotton from farmers at MSP; and

(d) the total cotton brought to market yard by farmers and cotton purchased by CCIL, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) As per Cotton Advisory Board (CAB) estimate, the cotton production from October 2013 to September, 2014 in Andhra Pradesh and Telangana was 78 lakh bales.

(b) and (c) The cotton prices have touched the MSP level in many parts of Andhra Pradesh and Telangana. The Cotton Corporation of India Ltd. (CCI) is operating 27 procurement centres in Andhra Pradesh and 81 procurement centres in Telangana.

(d) The details of district-wise arrivals *vis-a-vis* purchases by CCI by the end of November 2014 are given in the Statement.

### **Statement**

*Arrival of cotton during current cotton season (by November, 2014)*

(1 Bale = 170 Kg.)

Sl. No.	Name of District	Progressive arrivals	Purchases (in bales)
<b>Branch-Warangal</b>			
1.	Karimnagar	160090	110293
2.	Khammam	69677	42109
3.	Mahabubnagar	49317	39276

Sl. No.	Name of District	Progressive arrivals	Purchases (in bales)
4.	Medak	25743	19787
5.	Nalgonda	109542	93747
6.	Rangareddy	22160	21460
7.	Warangal + Others	343471	93250
TOTAL		780000	419922
<b>Branch-Adilabad</b>			
1.	Adilabad	257640	198857
2.	Nizamabad + Others	72760	4932
TOTAL		330400	203789
<b>Branch-Guntur</b>			
1.	Guntur	19567	17770
2.	Krishna	94654	85559
3.	Kurnool	60917	18329
4.	Prakasam	31417	28902
5.	West Godavari	3952	3611
TOTAL		210507	154171

*The House then adjourned at twenty-six minutes past twelve of the clock.*

*The House re-assembled at thirty-three minutes past two of the clock,*

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN *in the Chair.*

### RE. OBJECTION ON LISTING THE LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS INSTEAD OF PRIVATE MEMBERS' BUSINESS

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: Now, Private Members' Resolution. Further discussion on the Resolution moved by Shri Vijay Jawaharlal Darda on 1st August, 2014 regarding the Agrarian Crisis and Suicides by the Farmers in Vidarbha Region. ...*(Interruptions)*... Shri Vijay Darda ...*(Interruptions)*...

**श्री विजय जवाहरलाल दर्डा** (महाराष्ट्र) : सर, सबसे पहले ...*(व्यवधान)*...

MR. DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: It is a Private Members' Business. It is not a Government Business. Why do you object? ...*(Interruptions)*...