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COTTON BALANCE SHEET FOR THE LAST FIVE YEARS

(Lakh bales of 170 kg. each)

| | COTTON YEAR (OCTOBER TO SEPTEMBER) | | | | |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------------------------|
| | 2001-02 | 2002-03 | 2003-04 | 2004-05 | 2005-06 (E) (As on 22.12.2006) |
| <u>SUPPLY</u> | | | | | |
| Opening stock | 29.00 | 40.00 | 24.00 | 21.00 | 72.00* |
| Crop | 158.00 | 136.00 | 179.00 | 243.00 | 244.00 |
| Import | 25.26 | 17.67 | 7.21 | 12.17 | 4.00 |
| TOTAL | 212.26 | 193.67 | 210.21 | 276.17 | 320.00 |
| <u>DEMAND</u> | | | | | |
| A) Consumption | | | | | |
| I. Mill | 147.00 | 142.42 | 150.39 | 163.98 | 182.00 |
| II. Non-mill | 13.06 | 14.78 | 13.71 | 14.48 | 15.00 |
| III. Small spinners | 11.70 | 11.63 | 13.00 | 16.57 | 20.00 |
| B) Export | 0.50 | 0.84 | 12.11 | 9.14 | 47.00 |
| TOTAL | 172.26 | 169.67 | 189.21 | 204.17 | 264.00 |
| CLOSING STOCK (BALANCE) | 40.00 | 24.00 | 21.00 | 72.00 | 56.00 |

* = The opening stock for 2005-06 is based on verified figure.

E = Estimated by Cotton Advisory Board