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Maputo blanket mill

Maputo, Monday.

CONSRUCTION work on Mozambique's largest blanket mill has been completed and production will start in June next year, the Maputo daily "*Noticias*" reported here today.

The "Texamanta" complex in Pemba, in northern province of Cabo Delgado, will have an installed annual capacity of one million blankets.

Machinery for the mill has already

been delivered in Pemba, and installation will begin as soon as the factory's air-conditioning system has been completed, the news paper said.

The "texamanta" is the first large-scale construction undertaken completely by a Mozambican firm since independence in 1975.

The state building company "Empresa Construtora Regional Sul" employed 240 workers on the project, which began in March 1979.

The initial completion date was March, 1981, but work was delayed because of a number of problems, including transport difficulties and shortages of materials.