

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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SPINNING MILLS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of spinning mills in the country, particularly in Orissa and the number of workers therein, mill-wise;
- (b) the number of mills out of them lying closed/sick/running in losses, separately, state-wise;
- (c) whether the workers in some of those mills have been thrown out of employment following the closure of mills;
- (d) if so, the details thereof mill-wise/state-wise; and
- (e) the steps taken for the revival of mills and the rehabilitation of thrown out workers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (GINGEE N. RAMACHANDRAN)

(a) As on 30.06.2000, the total number of cotton/man-made fibre textile spinning mills in the country were 1569. Out of which, 15 cotton/man-made fibre textile spinning mills were, in the state of Orissa. The mill wise details of cotton/man-made fibre textile spinning mills(Non-SSI) in the state of Orissa along with number of workers, are given below:

NAME OF THE MILL	WORKERS ON ROLL
Orissa Spinning Mills Limited, Sundargarh	384
Lingnraj Textiles P Ltd., Bhubhaneswar	48
Utkal Weavers Coop Spg. Mills Ltd., Puri	1258
Jaganath Weavers Coop Spg. Mills, Cuttack	953
The Orissa Weavers Coop Spg. Mills Ltd., Bargarh	1067
Orissa Cotton Mills, Cuttack	386
Baripada Spinning Mills, Mayurbhanj	1215
Bhaskar Textile Mills, Jharsuguda	1943
Aska Spinning Mills, Ganjam	548
Kalinga Weavers Coop Spg. Mills Ltd., Dhenkanal	1358
Shree Sarala Weavers Coop Spg. Mills Ltd., Jagatsinghpur	1194
Sonepur Spinning Mills, Subarnapur	731
Shree Gopinath Weavers Coop Spg. Mills Ltd., Balasore	439
Ashoka Sybnthgetics Ltd., Sudergarh	436
Akhandalmani Spinners & Exporters Ltd., Cuttack	57

(b) to (d): As on 31.06.2000, the total number of 252 cotton/man-made fibre textile spinning mills were lying closed, in the country. The state wise details of closed cotton/man-made fibre textile spinning mills(Non-SSI) in the country including state of Orissa along with number of workers, are given below:

STATE	NO. OF MILLS CLOSED	NO. OF WORKERS ON ROLL
Andhra Pradesh	31	48161
Assam	4	1595
Bihar	5	3541
Gujarat	21	28962
Haryana	10	20437
Karnataka	11	23149
Kerala	4	13836
Madhya Pradesh	4	24154
Maharashtra	28	64508
Orissa	6	12017
Punjab	6	53042
Rajasthan	9	45406
Tamilnadu	82	173045
Uttar pradesh	24	55767
West Bengal	7	16395

(e) The Government of India has enacted the Sick Industrial Companies (special provisions) Act, SICA, 1985 and established the Board of Industrial & Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) with a view to arranging the timely detection of sick & potentially sick companies and for the speedy determination of preventive, ameliorative and remedial measures which need to be taken in respect of such companies. The rehabilitation schemes sanctioned by BIFR include various measures like restructuring the capital, induction of fresh funds by the promoters, merger with the other companies, change of management, provision for working capital and term loans by banks and financial institutions.

Government have also set up the Textile Workers' Rehabilitation Fund Scheme (TWRFS) to protect the interest of workers rendered jobless due to permanent closure or partial closure of textile mills in the private sector only, in the country. The objective of the TWRFS is to provide interim relief to the eligible workers only for a period of 3 years on a tapering basis, 75% of wage equivalent in the first year, 50% in the second year and 25% in the third year as per norms of the scheme.