

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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INCREASE IN WAGES
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government propose to increase the wages of textile workers working in NTC mills;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is no parity of wages of the workers for the same type of work being done in various NTC mills; and
- (d) if so, the steps being taken to equalize the wages ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL (YATNAL))

(a): No, Sir.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) & (d): Wages of workers in mills are governed by Region-cum-Wage Awards and would vary from Region to Region. Apart from this, some Staff Associations` of NTC mills have filed a petition before the Hon`ble Supreme Court seeking parity with the salaries of employees working in Corporate offices. The case is currently pending in the Court.