

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2542
ANSWERED ON:07.03.2003
CLOSURE OF ADONI COTTON MILLS
KAMBALAPADU E. KRISHNAMURTHY

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Adoni Cotton mills, a unit of NTC situated in the backward Rayalseema Region of Andhra Pradesh, has been closed down owing to serious administrative and financial problems;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether any appeal from the Employees Association has been received for its revival in view of the interests of the employees;
- (d) if so, the details thereof; and
- (e) the action taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

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

- (a)&(b): As per the revival scheme approved by BIFR, the Adoni Mills, a unit of NTC (APKKM) was found to be unviable. The mill has been closed under ID Act after obtaining permission of the Competent Authority and the employees of the unit have been paid under Voluntary Retirement Scheme.
- (c) &(d): Neither an appeal has been filed by the Employees Association against the orders of BIFR nor any representation has been received by the Government for revival of the mills.
- (e): Does not arise.