

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

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CLOSURE OF TEXTILE MILLS  
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

(a) the state-wise number of textile mills closed down during the last three years alongwith the number of textiles workers rendered unemployed due to it; and

(b) the State-wise details of financial assistance provided to these unemployed workers?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TEXTILES ( SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA )

(a) The state wise number of cotton / man-made fiber textile (Private Sector Non-SSI) mills closed in the country during last three years as on 31.05.2004 along with the number of textiles workers rendered unemployed is given in Annexure-I.

(b) The Union Government has a scheme called the Textile Workers Rehabilitation Fund Scheme (TWRFS), being implemented by the Office of the Textile Commissioner, Mumbai in co-ordination with the concerned State Government/Workers` Union/Official Liquidator / Provident Fund Commissioner etc., which is applicable to the whole of India and is meant for providing an interim relief for an interim period of only 3 years on a tapering basis only to the workers who might be displaced by permanent closure of textile mills/units or entire division in case of partial closure thereof, provided such mills/units and workers fulfill the conditions prescribed under the TWRFS. No financial assistance was provided to the workers of these 150 closed textile mills under TWRFS because they had not applied for it to the Office of the Textile Commissioner, Mumbai

Annexure-I

i). State wise number of cotton / man-made fibre textile (Non-SSI) mills closed in the country during last three years as on 31.05.2004 :-

Sr. No. State No. of Mills Workers on Roll

1	Andhra Pradesh	10	3871
2	Assam	3	2413
3	Gujarat	4	1748
4	Haryana	10	2646
5	J & K	1	206
6	Jharkhand	1	707
7	Karnataka	3	1765
8	Kerala	4	1395
9	Madhya Pradesh	2	403
10	Maharashtra	13	11515
11	Manipur	1	350
12	Orissa	5	3919
13	Pondicherry	1	129
14	Punjab	7	4936
15	Rajasthan	5	2853
16	Tamilnadu	51	10311
17	Uttar Pradesh	3	2227
18	Uttaranchal	1	114
19	West Bengal	8	4249

Total 133 55757

ii) State-wise number of cotton / man-made fibre textile (non-SSI) mills closed during last three years in the country as on 31/05/2004 which have disposed of their land and machinery and stand deleted from the records of the Office of the Textile Commissioner, Mumbai:-

Sr.no State No. of Mills Workers on Roll

1.	Gujarat	4	3103
2.	Kerala	1	462
3.	Madhya Pradesh	1	886
4.	Maharashtra	1	614
5.	Punjab	1	454
6.	Tamilnadu	8	2939
7.	Chhastisgarh	1	1236

Total 17 9694