

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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ENHANCEMENT OF WAGE LIMIT OF TEXTILE WORKERS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

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- (a) whether the Government has enhanced the wage limit of textile workers in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the steps taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) the year from which the enhanced re-numeration of the textile workers is likely to be effected; and
- (e) the number of textile workers are likely to be benefited therefrom?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

(a) to (e) Government of India has enhanced the wage ceiling from Rs. 2500/- to Rs. 3500/- retrospectively w.e.f. 1.4.1993 for coverage of textile workers of closed mills under Textile Workers' Rehabilitation Fund Scheme (TWRFS), subject to their being eligible as per the guidelines. More than 2200 workers are likely to be benefited by this measure.