

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:125
ANSWERED ON:01.08.2006
CLOSURE OF NTC & NJMC MILS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to close down certain National Textile Corporation and National Jute Manufacturers Corporation mills and privatize them;
- (b) If so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether labour participation in Management is proposed to be encouraged in the Public Sector Undertakings under the Ministry; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

(a) to (d) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 125 FOR 01.08.2006.

(a) & (b) : Regarding National Textile Corporation (NTC), as per the Rehabilitation Scheme approved by the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) and the Government of India, 66 unviable mills of NTC have been closed. As regards National Jute Manufacturers Corporation (NJMC), the Government has approved an Action Plan involving Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS) to all the willing employees, reviving two units, namely Kinnison and Khardah in the manner to be recommended by the Board for Public Sector Enterprises (BRPSE).

(c)& (d) : There has always been endeavour of Government to encourage labour participation in management, improvement in productivity, efficiency etc. in the mills of NTC and NJMC.