

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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SETTING UP OF COTTON MILLS BY NTC
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether in view of bumper crop of cotton in Vidarbha region of Maharashtra, National Textile Corporation has decided to take over and revive the cotton mills lying closed in the region;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to set up new cotton mills equipped with State of the art technology in the region; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

(a) to (d) There are 5 National Textiles Corporation (NTC) mills situated in Vidarbha region of Maharashtra, out of which 3 unviable mills have been closed under Industrial Dispute Act. As per the scheme approved by Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR), 2 mills i.e. Sri Savatram, Akola and Rai Bhadrur Bansilal Abirchand Spinning & Weaving Mill, Hinghanghat are proposed to be modernized and run through joint venture route. NTC also proposes to set up a greenfield mill with new technology on the land of one of the closed mills i.e. Vidarbha Textile Mills, Achalpur by shifting Finlay Mills from Mumbai keeping in view the cotton growing area of Vidarbha region, which will also provide employment to the people of the region.