

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4465

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CLOSED NTC MILLS

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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the payments are being made to the workers and officers of National Textile Corporation (NTC) mills lying closed from the last three years;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government has failed in finding a permanent solution in this regard; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government thereto alongwith the remedial steps taken in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SMT. PANABAACA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b): The details of payments made to the workers and officers of National Textile Corporation (NTC) mills lying closed for the last three years are as under :-

(Rs. in Crores)

Year Salary & Modified Voluntary  
wages paid Retirement Scheme  
(MVRS) amount paid

2007-08	2.76	155.32
2008-09	2.80	70.66
2009-10	4.44	82.43

(c) & (d): NTC is making all possible efforts to reduce idle man-power and effect restructuring. However, payment of salary and wages cannot be stopped till employees opt for MVRS or retire from service. Moreover, even in closed mills, minimum care-taking staff is essential for protecting the properties. Efforts on the part of Government / NTC continue in turning around the company from sickness.