

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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INSTALLED CAPACITY OF GOVERNMENT OWNED MILLS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of public sector mills in the country;
- (b) the installed capacity thereof and the actual production being made by them during each of the last three years mill-wise;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to modernise these mills so as to increase their production capacity; and
- (d) if so, the steps taken or proposed to be taken by the Government to modernize these mills?

Answer

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

(a) : At present, there are 88 mills with the National Textile Corporation (NTC), 5 mills with the British India Corporation (BIC) and 6 jute mills with the National Jute Manufacturers Corporation (NJMC) under the Ministry of Textiles.

(b) : Details are given at Annexure-I.

(c) & (d): The Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) has approved a revival scheme for NTC, which envisages revival of viable mills and closure of unviable mills.

Accordingly, NTC has modernized 18 mills. 77 unviable mills have been closed under the Industrial Disputes Act. Revival of BIC mills depends upon the recommendations of Board for Reconstruction of Public Sector Enterprises (BRPSE) and requisite Government approval. The Cabinet has approved the revival scheme of NJMC including revival of 3 jute mills in March, 2010.