

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:687

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NTC MILLS

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of National Textile Corporation (NTC) mills which have been closed till date and whether said mills have sold their assets;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the outstanding dues of workers who were working in the said mills at the time of their closure have been fully paid out of the said sale proceeds;
- (d) if not, the reasons therefor and the time by which the dues are likely to be paid;
- (e) whether the Government also proposed to revive all the closed NTC mills in view of increasing demands; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): 77 unviable mills have been closed by the National Textile Corporation (NTC) under the revival scheme approved by the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction(BIFR). The details of assets sold by the Company are annexed.
- (c) & (d): All the eligible dues of the workers who were working in the mills at the time of their closure have been paid.
- (e) & (f): No, Madam. There is no proposal to revive the mills which have been closed under the Industrial Disputes Act.