

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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TEXTILE MILLS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of textile mills in operation presently in the country;
- (b) the details of the cloth produced by these textile mills during last three years, year-wise;
- (c) the number of closed textile mills in the country, as on date;
- (d) the reasons for their closure;
- (e) whether the Government has chalked out any policy to re-open the closed textile mills; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) to (f): As on 31-08-2010, 1894 cotton/man-made fibre textile mills (Non-SSI) are operating in the Country. Cloth produced by textile mills during 2007-08 was 56025 million square meter, in 2008-09 was 54966 million square meter, 2009-10 was 59809 million square meter e mills in the country as on 31-08-2010. The main causes of sickness/closure in industry can be attributed to low productivity, poor management, stagnant demand, inability to access export market and difficulties in getting timely/adequate working capital. For restructuring of high cost debts of textiles units, in the organized sector, Ministry of Finance in September 2003 introduced a Debt Restructuring Package to help textiles units overcome their unsustainable debt burden, the jurisdiction of the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) under Sick Industrial Companies (Social Provisions) Act is also applicable for textiles sector.