

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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NEW NTC MILLS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has any plan to open any new textile mills in the country particularly in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the funds earmarked for this purpose and the time by which it is likely to be completed; and
- (d) the measures taken by the Government to uplift the NTC mills in the country including Tamil Nadu?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The National Textile Corporation (NTC) has plan to set up a technical textile unit in Tamil Nadu at an estimated cost of 50 crore, subject to availability of land and requisite approvals.

(d): As part of the revival scheme approved by Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR), 77 unviable NTC mills have been closed and 9 subsidiaries of the company have been merged. NTC has modernized 18 mills out of which 6 mills are in Tamil Nadu. Further, NTC has entered into joint venture with private partners for revival of 5 mills.