

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

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NTC UNITS IN TN  
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether many units of National Textiles Corporation (NTC) are lying closed/in sick position or having less production than their installed capacity in certain areas of the country particularly in Tamil Nadu (TN);
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government for restoration of these units particularly in Tamil Nadu for ensuring regular payment of salary to their employees?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): 77 unviable mills of the National Textile Corporation (NTC) have been closed under the Industrial Disputes Act in accordance with the revival scheme approved by the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR). A state-wise list is annexed. 18 mills have been modernized by NTC. Optimal capacity utilization is attained over a period of time. These modernized mills are already generating cash profits.

(c): There is no proposal to revive the closed unviable mills. However, NTC is paying salary and wages on regular basis to all its employees across the country.