

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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MILLS IN VIDARBHA REGION
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there are less number of textile mills in the Vidarbha region of Maharashtra which is the maximum cotton producing region in the country;
- (b) if so, whether the National Textile Corporation proposes to set up new textile mill in view of the availability of cotton in Vidarbha region;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether various cotton farmers organisations of Vidarbha have also submitted any proposal to the Government to set up new textile mills; and
- (e) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a) to (c): As per the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction approved revival scheme of the National Textile Corporation (NTC), two mills in the Vidarbha region at Akola and Hinganghat are approved for revival. In addition, NTC is setting up a composite textile mill "New Finlay Mills" at Achalpur in Vidarbha region.
- (d) & (e): No Madam. However, the steps as detailed above will also benefit the cotton farmers of Vidarbha.