

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:892
ANSWERED ON:25.02.2011
SICKNESS/CLOSURE OF TEXTILE MILLS
Sampath Shri Anirudhan

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of textiles Mills become sick and closed during the last three years and till date State/Union Territorywise;
- (b) the major causes of sickness/closure of said textile mills;
- (c) the amount of loss as result of sickness/closure of these units alongwith the number of workers rendered jobless as a result thereof; and
- (d) the corrective measures taken by the Government for the rehabilitation of the jobless workers alongwith the financial assistance provided in this regard?

Answer

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

- (a): The state-wise closed cotton/man made fibre textile mills (Non-SSI) of the last three years and closed till date is given in Annexure.
- (b): The major causes of sickness/closure of the mills are financial problem, labour problem and lock-out.
- (c): The Government does not maintain the data relating to mills earning profit or incurring loss. As on 31.12.2010, there were 3,06,364 workers on the roll of 552 closed cotton/manmade fibre textile mills (Non-SSI) in the country.
- (d): Government of India under Textile Workers Rehabilitation Fund Scheme (TWRFS) provides interim relief to the textile workers rendered unemployed as a consequence of permanent closure of any particular portion or entire textile unit in the private sector. Assistance under the Scheme is payable to eligible workers for the purpose of enabling them to settle in another employment