

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4358

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REVIVAL OF GINNING/SPINNING MILLS

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether due to recession in the international market, imposition of excise duty on garments and decline in the prices of cotton, a large number of Ginning/Spinning/Handloom mills have either closed or are on the verge of closure in the country;
- (b) the details of such mills alongwith the number of workers/weavers who have lost their job due to such closures in the country, State-wise, mill-wise and steps taken by the Government for rehabilitation of such workers;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to provide economic packages for revival of such mills;
- (d) if so, the details of such packages announced and released during the last three years and the current year, State-wise; and
- (e) the details of the funds allocated and released for labour related schemes during the last two years alongwith the details of the steps taken/to be taken by the Government for welfare and to safeguard the interest of the labour/workers employed in the textile industry?

Answer

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

(a): Government has not received any representation regarding closure of ginning factories, spinning mills or handloom units due to recession in international market. However CITI has represented regarding a slowdown in the Textiles industry due to demand contraction in cotton yarn resulting in increased yarn stocks in the country.

(b): Does not arise.

(c) to (e): Government of India under Textile Workers Rehabilitation Fund Scheme (TWRFS) provides interim relief to the textile workers rendered unemployed as a consequence for 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.

Details of funds allocated and released under TWRFS are as under: -

Year	Funds allocation	Funds released
2009-10	Rs. 25 crore	Rs.24.45 crore
2010-11	Rs. 12.28 crore	Rs.12.28 crore