

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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TWRFS

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the aims and objective of Textile Workers Rehabilitation Fund Scheme (TWRFS);
- (b) the details of applications received/pending for financial assistance under TWRFS during the last three years, Statewise alongwith number of workers benefitted under the scheme;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to rehabilitate the textile workers who rendered unemployed due to closer of textile mills during the last three years alongwith steps taken to revive the closed textile mills;
- (d) whether the closer of the said textile mills are due to non-availability of raw materials in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): The objective of Textile Workers Rehabilitation Fund Scheme (TWRFS) is to provide 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.

(b): The state-wise details of application and workers benefitted under TWRFS during the last three years are as under:-

1 Gujarat	91	91	33	33	14	14
2 Maharashtra	3586	3586	534	534		
3 Madhya Pradesh	363	363	553	553	339	339
4 Karnataka	490	490	658	658	294	294
5 Andhra Pradesh	624	624	863	863	435	435
6 Tamil Nadu	88	88	9	9		
7 Punjab	698	698	204	204	206	206
8 West Bengal	718	718				
Total	6658	6658	2854	2854	1288	1288

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(c): Government seeks to foster a policy regime, which facilitates growth and development of Indian industry. It has taken a number of steps to revive sick industrial units which, inter-alia include, guidelines of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to banks, amalgamation of sick units with healthy units, setting up of Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) under the Sick Industrial Companies (Social Provisions) Act, etc. Schemes such as Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS), Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP), Megacluster etc. also facilitate modernization and growth of the Textiles Industry.

(d): No, Madam.

(e): Does not arise.