

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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MODERNISATION OF NTC MILLS

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantum of production and exports of textile products made by Public Sector Mills/NTC during the last three years, mill-wise, value-wise along with the steps taken to increase the production and profits of the said mills;

(b) the names of the mills of NTC which are proposed to be modernised, State/Union Territory-wise; and

(c) the time by which the said proposal is likely to be approved including the funds allocated by the Government for the modernisation of the NTC mills during the last three years?

Answer

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

(a): The quantum of production and exports of Textile product by NTC Mill-wise & Value-wise during the last three years is at Annexure-I & II.

As per the Revival Scheme approved by BIFR, NTC has modernized its mills and financed this modernization through sale of surplus assets. Other initiatives taken by NTC include inter-alia the provision of DG sets to deal with acute power cuts in the State of Tamil Nadu; engagement of women to deal with labour shortages; obtaining ISO certification for 16 mills; utilization of Information Technology to improve efficiencies etc.

(b) & (c): As per Revival Scheme already approved by the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) in 2008, the revival scheme of NTC is self-financing by generation of resources from sale of surplus assets. There is no infusion of funds by Government for the last three years. The State wise details of 24 mills of NTC included in the revival scheme are at Annexure-III.