# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# TEXTILES
# LOK SABHA

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JOB LOSS IN TEXTILES
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## Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has conducted any survey to ascertain the number of persons employed in textiles sector who have lost their jobs or shifted to other professions during the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor, State-wise including Uttar Pradesh and Andhra Pradesh;

(c) whether the Government has announced a package for rehabilitation of persons who lost their jobs during the above period; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

# Answer

(MINISTER OF TEXTILES) (SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

(a): No Madam, Ministry of Textiles has not conducted any survey on the persons employed in textiles sector and those who have lost their jobs or shifted to professions during the last three years and current year. A survey conducted by the Labor Bureau under the Ministry of Labor and Employment has observed that the highest increase in employment is observed in the textiles (including apparels) where it has increased by 0.50 lakh compared to the previous quarter (March 2012 quarter). The changes in estimated employment based on various quarterly surveys, the data is as under:-

Changes in estimated employment based on various quarterly survey results

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      (In lakh)
Industry /    Changes in employment during
Group
  Sep'11  Dec'11  Mar'12  Jun'12  Jun'12
  over  over  over  over  over
  Jun'11 Sep'11 Dec'11  Mar'12  Jun'11



Textiles 0.42  0.78  0.00  0.50  1.70
including
Apparels



Overall  3.15  2.26  0.80  0.73  6.94
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(b): Does not arise.

(c): Ministry of Textiles implements the Textiles Workers Rehabilitation Funds Scheme (TWRFS) for textiles workers who have lost their jobs due to closure of textiles mills. The TWRFS scheme has benefitted 2854 workers in 2010-11 1288 workers in 2011-12 and 520 workers in 2012-13 (April-January 2013)