

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
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LOK SABHA**

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FUNCTIONING TEXTILE MILLS

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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

(a) the number of functioning cooperative, public and private sectors textile/ spinning mills in the country, including workers working therein, Statewise particularly Maharashtra along with the Central Assistance provided to these mills;

(b) the number of spinning/cotton textile mills closed/declared sick during the last three years and the current year along with the reasons therefor, State-wise;

(c) whether there is any proposal to revive/restructure the said closed mills in the country and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the number of workers including those of backward and SC/ST communities rendered unemployed due to closure of the said mills along with any plan undertaken by the Government to rehabilitate the workers, State-wise, mill-wise?

**Answer**

(MINISTER OF TEXTILES) (SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

(a): There are 1276 cotton/ manmade fiber textiles spinning mills (non SSI) functioning in the country with 4,19,971 workers on their rolls. Of these, there are 107 textiles spinning mills in Maharashtra with 4,8354 workers. The State wise details are given at annex 1. Government does not provide central assistance for operational costs of textiles mills.

(b): 89 textiles mills were closed in last 3 years and 12 textiles mills were closed in 2012-13. The State wise closure of textiles mills is given at annex II. The major reasons for closure of textiles mills are financial and labor problems.

(c): Ministry of Textiles does not implement schemes for revival/ restructuring of closed textiles mills.

(d): Ministry of Textiles implements the Textiles Workers Rehabilitation Funds Scheme (TWRFS) for rehabilitation of textiles workers from closed textiles mills. The number of workers State wise on the rolls of closed textiles mills is given at annex III. Ministry of Textiles does not collect data of backward and SC/ST communities.