

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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JUTE MILLS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of jute mills functioning in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the number of jute mills closed during the last three years, State-wise;
- (c) whether any proposal is under consideration of the Government to revive/modernise the closed jute mills; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

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

(a): The State-wise jute mills functioning in the country are as under:

States	No. of jute mills functioning
West Bengal	57
Bihar	3
Uttar Pradesh	2
Andhra Pradesh	7
Chhattisgarh	1
Odisha	1
Assam	2
Tripura	1
Total	74

(b): The State-wise closed jute mills in the country during the last three years i.e. 2010-11, 2011-12 and 2012-13 are as under:-

States	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
West Bengal	6	2	2
Uttar Pradesh	2	1	1
Andhra Pradesh	1	1	1
Chhattisgarh	1	1	1
Odisha	#	#	1
Total	10	5	6

(c) & (d): As per the decision of Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) and Board for Industrial & Financial Reconstruction (BIFR), the Government of India has taken up revival/ modernisation of three jute mills of National Jute Manufactures Corporation Limited (NJMC) a Central Public Sector Enterprises namely, Khardah (West Bengal), Kinnison (West Bengal) and Rai Bahadur Hurdut Motilal (RBHM) Bihar.