

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1620
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PENSION PAYMENT OF SWADESHI COTTON MILLS
Karwariya Shri Kapil Muni

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether irregularity has come to the notice of the Government in pension payments to staff and officers who have sought voluntary retirement from Swadeshi Cotton Mills, Naini, Allahabad; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a): The Swadeshi Cotton Mills, Naini, Allahabad has been closed by the National Textile Corporation (NTC) under the Industrial Disputes Act in 2009. A large number of employees opted for Modified Voluntary Retirement Scheme (MVRS) offered by National Textile Corporation on paying MVRS compensation. The pension to employees of Swadeshi Cotton Mills, Naini, Allahabad is being paid by Employees Provident Fund Organization (EPFO).

(b): Does not arise.