

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

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TEXTILE MILLS AT MUMBAI  
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number of textile mills still functioning in the Mumbai city under Public Sector and Private sector;
- (b) the number of textile mills already closed during the last three years in the city; and
- (c) the alternative arrangements made by the Government to rehabilitate these workers who lost their jobs due to closure of mills during the last three years in Mumbai city?

**Answer**

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

- (a): As on 30-09-2009 total 21 cotton/man-made fibre textile mills are functioning in Mumbai.
- (b): No mill has been registered as closed during the last three years.
- (c): Government of India under Textile Workers Rehabilitation Fund Scheme (TWRFS) provides interim relief to the textile workers rendered unemployed as a consequence of permanent closure of any particular portion or entire textile unit. Assistance under the Scheme is payable to eligible workers only for the purpose of enabling them to settle in another employment. Any worker is eligible provided he/she is engaged in a closed textile unit on the date of its closure continuously for five years or more and earning a wage equivalent of Rs.2500 per month or less for the mills closed between 06-06-1985 to 01-04-1993 and Rs.3500 or less thereafter. They should be contributing to the Provident Fund maintained by the Regional Provident Fund Commissioner of the State concerned.