

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:428
ANSWERED ON:23.04.2015
MODERNISATION OF TEXTILE INDUSTRY
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the location-wise details of public sector textile and cotton mills functioning in the country along with their current status of operation;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to expand and modernise these units;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the funds allocated and utilised for the purpose during each of the last three years, mill-wise; and
- (d) the other steps taken by the Government to expedite expansion and modernisation of these mills?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.428 TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.04.2015.

(a) to (d): In the Textile Public Sector, under National Textile Corporation (NTC) Limited, 28 mills are functional, out of which 23 mills are being managed directly and 5 mills are under joint venture. Name of these mills is in Annexure I.

So far as the Jute Sector is concerned, under the National Jute Manufactures Corporation (NJMC), a Public Sector, Kinnison Mill at Titagarh, North 24-Parganas in West Bengal and RBHM at Katihar, Bihar are functioning.

NTC, which was a sick company, has been discharged by BIFR vide order dated 28.10.2014. The details of funds allocated and utilized for the modernization during each of the last three years, mill-wise, is given at Annexure-2.

The Northern India Textile Research Association (NITRA), a consulting agency has been asked to study and give report for modernization and revival of the mills under NTC. Further action for modernization of these units of NTC will be taken based on the Study.

As regards to Jute mills, approximately Rs.3.00 crores have been spent on bringing new carding, spinning and drawing machines for the functional mills. Steps are being taken for modernization of these mills by disposal of assets of closed mills for which M/s. Price Water House Cooper have been appointed as Transaction Adviser.