

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:432
ANSWERED ON:23.04.2015
REVIVAL OF CLOSED MILLS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of NTC mills functioning and those lying closed in the country;
- (b) the reasons for closure of these mills;
- (c) the action plan proposed with respect to NTC mills lying closed; and
- (d) the efforts made by the Government to start mills which are lying closed?

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.432 TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.04.2015.

(a): The details of Mills of the National Textile Corporation Limited (NTC), which are functioning and those lying closed, are enclosed as Annexures-1 & 2 respectively.

(b): NTC, which was a sick company, has been implementing various revival schemes, approved by the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) from time to time. 65 mills were closed since they were found to be unviable under the BIFR approved revival scheme of 2002. Subsequently, 13 mills could not be continued due to various reasons such as location in central area in the cities of Mumbai and Bangalore, workers opting for voluntary retirement etc.

(c) & (d): NTC was discharged as a Sick Company by BIFR vide order dated 28.10.2014. The Northern India Textile Research Association (NITRA) has been asked to prepare a plan for modernization and revival of NTC. Future action for modernization of NTC will be taken based on completion of the Techno Economic Viable Study.