

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Revival of Sick/Closed Jute Mills
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of the jute mills functioning in the country, State-wise;
- (b) the number of sick/closed jute mills in the country including West Bengal and the tribal and backward areas of Maharashtra, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Union Government proposes to revive these sick/closed mills; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): The State-wise number of the jute mills functioning and number of sick/closed jute mills in the country are as under :

Name of the State	No. Of Jute Mills	No. of Closed Jute Mills
West Bengal	69	17
Andhra Pradesh	10	3
Uttar Pradesh	3	2
Bihar	3	-
Odisha	3	2
Chhattisgarh	2	1
Assam	2	-
Tripura	1	-
Total	93	25

There is no jute mill located in tribal and backward area of Maharashtra.

(c) & (d): At present, there is no scheme to revive private sick/closed jute mills. However, the Government of India has taken up revival of three jute mills of National Jute Manufactures Corporation Limited (NJMC) a Central Public Sector Enterprise, namely, Khardah (West Bengal), Kinnison (West Bengal) and Rai Bahadur Hurdutray Motilal (RBHM) (Bihar) as per the revival scheme approved by the Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR).
