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Title: Need to reopen the closed Jute mills in West Bengal and convert them to Textile units under PPP model.

SHRI GEORGE BAKER (NOMINATED): Many Jute mills in West Bengal have already been closed down and some are in the process of closure. This has resulted in vast number of unemployed persons. If these mills could be re-opened, it could alleviate the hardships of the workers. Alternately, if these mills could be re-opened on a PPP model and converted into Textile Units, then there could be some relief to about 80,000 to 1,00,000 skilled workers.

Hence, I urge the Government to kindly re-open these closed Jute mills and convert them into Textile Units.