

Revival of Textile Mills in Gujarat

1402. SHRI SHANTILAL PURUSHOTTAM DAS PATEL: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government have received representation from State Government of Gujarat for speedy revival of twenty six closed textile mills in the State;

(b) if so, whether one of the main recommendations was to extend the Textile Workers Rehabilitation Fund Scheme to the closed composite textile mills; and

(c) if so, the steps taken by Union Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) Yes, Sir.

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(b) and (c). The Scheme is already applicable where an entire mill closes down permanently. The State Government has suggested extension of the Scheme to cases of partial closure. The State Government have been advised to work out the financial implication of the proposal.

Closed Textile Mills

1404. SHRI D. AMAT. Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of textile mills that remained closed as on 31st December, 1989, State-wise;

(b) the number of workers rendered unemployed by the closure of these mills;

(c) the details of relief provided by Union Government to the unemployed workers; and

(d) by when, these mills are likely to start working again?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) and (b). A statement is given below.

(c) A sum of Rs. 10 crores was paid till 16-2-90 to the 6475 workers of 8 closed textile mills.

(d) Reopening of a closed mill depends on its viability being established before Nodal Agency/BIFR. Reopening of non-viable mills may not be possible.

STATEMENT

<i>State</i>	<i>No. of Mills Closed</i>	<i>No. of workers affected</i>
Andhra Pradesh	5	2,409
Madhya Pradesh	1	621
Gujarat	35	55,830
Uttar Pradesh	2	5,056
Karnataka	12	6,986

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6. Kerala	1	1,015
7. Madhya Pradesh	2	2,636
8. Maharashtra	17	36,665
9. Rajasthan	7	5,554
10. Tamil Nadu	27	14,352
11. Uttar Pradesh	7	14,929
12. West Bengal	7	13,754
13. Delhi	1	5,803
Totals	124	1,65,610

Clearance to Inter-State Inchampalli Project of Andhra Pradesh

1405. SHRI J. CHOKKA RAO: Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Andhra Pradesh Government has proposed to the Central Water Commission for clearance of the inter-State Inchampalli Project;

(b) if so, whether the project has been cleared;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether there is any proposal to take up this project in Central Sector on the lines of Bhakra-Nangal Project?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI

MANUBHAI KOTADIA): (a) Yes, Sir. The Inter-State Inchampalli Project report prepared by the State Government was received in October 1988.

(b) and (c). The report has been returned to the State Government to get the report prepared by a joint Inter-State Task Force, as agreed to.

(d) No, Sir.

Yarn Price

1406. SHRI BANWARI LAL PUROHIT: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether one lakh powerloom and two lakh handloom units in the country are on the verge of closure on account of sudden rise in the price of cotton yarn due to Government's export policy on the yarn;