

1	2	3	4	5
5.	Coaching & allied scheme for SCs/STs.	Nil	3.00	Nil
6.	Liberation of Scavengers	Nil	Nil	125.00
7.	Post Matric Scholarships for SCs/STs.	528.28	644.26	1720.75

(b) Information regarding the percentage of Scheduled Caste population benefited under the above assistance is not available.

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#### **Public Sector Project in Ahmedabad**

4559. SHRI HARIN PATHAK: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government have received any suggestion from Government of Gujarat for setting up a public sector project in Ahmedabad to provide employment to the unemployed workers of closed Textile Mills; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto?

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

(b) The State Government has been advised to submit their specific proposal in this regard to the appropriate Ministry/Department in the Government of India.

#### **Textile Workers Rehabilitation Scheme**

4560. SHRI HARIN PATHAK: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to amend the Textile Workers Rehabilitation scheme to cover the payment of terminal benefits to the workers;

(b) whether any such proposal has been received from any State Government; and

(c) if so, the reaction of Government on payment of legal dues to the workers of closed textile mills?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES AND MINISTER OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) to (c). A suggestion to this effect has been made by the Government of Gujarat. The matter has been discussed with the Chief Minister, Gujarat & taken up with the concerned departments.

#### **Benefits to Workers of Closed Textile Mills**

4561. SHRI HARIN PATHAK: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the steps Government propose to take to settle the legal dues in the form of terminal benefits of the workers of closed textile mills; and

(b) the time by which the workers are likely to be paid their dues?