

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2919  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2021

BHOPAL TEXTILE MILLS

2919. SADHVI PRAGYA SINGH THAKUR:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES वस्त्र मंत्री  
be pleased to state :

- (a) whether the Government proposes to resume the operations of the Bhopal Textile Mills at Bhopal and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) whether the Government proposes to create a textile hub in Madhya Pradesh including Bhopal and if so, the details thereof?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्रीमती स्मृति ज़ूबिन इरानी)  
MINISTER OF TEXTILES  
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

**(a) & (b):** Manufacturing activities in the 23 working mills of National Textile Corporation (NTC) Limited were put under suspension pursuant to the imposition of lockdown as a measure to avoid spread of COVID-19 under the national lockdown plan in March, 2020. Presently, the restoration of mills operation in NTC has been started in a phase manner. The mill selected for reopening are those which are expected to generate substantial positive cash flow because of their inherent capacity. Considering the market demand and financial constrains, operation in New Bhopal Textile Mills, Bhopal is presently under suspension.

**(c):** There is no such proposal at present.

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