

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

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SILK MILLS IN TAMIL NADU  
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of silk mills in public/private sector functioning at present in the State of Tamil Nadu;
- (b) the number of workers working in these mills, Sector-wise;
- (c) whether the Government propose to set up more such mills in the State;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI BASANAGOUDA R. PATIL (YATNAL))

(a) to (e) Silk sector is mainly a household based handloom industry and is in the unorganized sector. As per information available one spun silk mill namely, Duttatreya Textiles Pvt. Ltd. is functioning in the State of Tamil Nadu in Madurai District and about 750 workers are working in this mill. Central Government does not propose to set up any silk mills.