

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4031  
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VRS IN SPINNING MILL WORKERS  
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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the VRS scheme under operation for NTC mill workers does not include spinning mill workers of Gujarat and Maharashtra;
- (b) if so, the reason therefore; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to include them under the VRS Scheme?

**Answer**

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

- (a): No Sir. Voluntary Retirement Scheme (VRS) is made applicable for employees in unviable NTC mills slated for closure depending on the availability of resources.
- (b) & (c) : Does not arise.