

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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MODERNISATION OF NTC MILLS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the time by which modernization of NTC mills is likely to be completed;
- (b) the names of the mills in Mumbai where surplus lands have been sold; and
- (c) the steps Government have taken about the NTC workers who have not opted for VRS?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

- (a) 1st Phase Modernisation of the NTC mills is expected to be completed in 2006-07 depending on the availability of funds from sale of surplus lands.
- (b) NTC have sold surplus lands of following mills located in Mumbai
 - (i) Jupiter Textile Mills
 - (ii) Mumbai Textile Mills
 - (iii) Kohinoor Textile Mills No. 3
 - (iv) Elphinstone Mills
 - (v) Apollo Textile Mills
- (c) Workers in the mills identified for closure who do not opt for VRS would be paid compensation as per the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947.