

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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CLOSURE OF SWADESHI COTTON MILL
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to shut down Swadeshi Cotton Mill;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the reasons for shut downs of the said mill;
- (d) the number of employees likely to be affected after the said closure; and ?
- (e) the action plan prepared for the rehabilitation of the affected employees?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

(a) to (c) By virtue of Swadeshi Cotton Mills Company Ltd. (Acquisition & Transfer of Undertaking) Act, 1986 the management of following Swadeshi Cotton mills was taken over by the Central Government.

1. Swadeshi Cotton Mills, Kanpur
2. Swadeshi Cotton Mills, Naini
3. Swadeshi Cotton Mills, Maunath Bhanjan
4. Swadeshi Cotton Mills, Pondicherry

Swadeshi Cotton Mills, Kanpur has been closed after being declared unviable under the Rehabilitation Scheme approved by BIFR. Swadeshi Cotton Mills, Naini & Maunath Bhanjan have been identified as viable under BIFR approved Schemes, and are slated for revival through Joint Venture. Swadeshi Cotton Mills, Pondicherry, has been handed over to the State Govt. of Pondicherry alongwith its employees.

(d) & (e) 1114 employees of Swadeshi Cotton Mills, Kanpur have been given voluntary retirement till 15th November, 2005