

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

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TEXTILE MILLS IN ORISSA

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**Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:**

- (a) the number Textiles mills both in public/private sector functioning in Orissa as on date;
- (b) the number of workers enrolled in each of such mills;;
- (c) whether the Government propose to set up some more mills in this State;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (f) whether Government is aware that Cotton Corporation of India is not entering into the markets for purchase of the Agriculture Commodities when the prices fall less than the supportive prices; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof and steps taken by the Government in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TEXTILES(SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

(a) There are eight Cotton/Man-made Fibre Textile Mills(Non SSI) functioning in the state of Orissa. The six Mills are under cooperative and one Mill each is under public and private sector management respectively.

(b) The number of workers enrolled in each of the eight Mills is as under:

Sl. No. Name of the Non SSI- Cotton/Man-made Fibre Textile Mills Workers on roll

1	Orissa Cotton Mills	396
2	Sree Gopinath Weavers Co-op Spg. Mills	483
3	Kalinga Weavers Co-op Spg. Mills	1194
4	Jaganath Weavers Co-op Spg. Mills	849
5	Ashoka Synthetics Ltd. (Gangapur Weavers Co-op Spg.)	417
6	Sri Parvathy Weaving Co-op	15
7	Maabanti Weavers Co-op	15
8	Manikeswari Powerloom Weavers Socy.	15

(c) to (e) The Government does not propose to set up more mills in Orissa for the time being.

(f) The Cotton Corporation of India Ltd.(CCI) is mandated to undertake support price operations in Kapas(seed cotton) whenever the market price of Kapas falls below the Minimum Support Price(MSP) announced by the Government. During the current cotton year 2003-2004

(October-September), the market price of Kapas is well above the MSP and support price operation is not required.

(g) Does not arise.