

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1000
ANSWERED ON:28.11.2006
NTC MILLS IN RAJASTHAN
Rawat Prof. Rasa Singh

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of National Textile Corporation (NTC) Mills in Rajasthan, location-wise;
- (b) the profit earned/loss incurred by each of these mills during the last three years;
- (c) the number of employees working therein indicating the category to which they belong;
- (d) the number of employees who opted for VRS and resorting VRS;
- (e) the number of these mills likely to be closed down or referred to BIFR;
- (f) whether any request/representation from the State Government/mill workers' union/public representatives has been received by the Government in this regard; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

(a) : NTC has a total of 4 mills in Rajasthan:

- (i) Udaipur Cotton Mills, Udaipur,
- (ii) Shree Bijay Cotton Mills, Bijay Nagar,
- (iii) Mahalakshmi Mills, Beawar.
- (iv) Edwards Mills, Beawar (closed under I.D. Act w.e.f. 06.05.2002)

(b) to (d) : Details are given in the statement at Annexure.

(e) : All these mills have been referred to BIFR. As per modified Revival Schemes approved by BIFR in March 2006, Udaipur Mill is identified for modernisation by NTC itself, & Shree Bijay Cotton Mills and Mahalakshmi Mill have been identified for modernisation through Joint Venture route.

(f)&(g) : Two representations dated 20.1.06 and 7.3.06 were received from Shri Rasa Singh Rawat, Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) addressed to the Hon'ble Minister of Textiles for restarting of Mahalaxmi Textile Mills Beawar and Bijay Cotton Mills, Bijaynagar. These mills have been identified for modernisation through Joint Venture route.

Annexure Statement in reply to part (b) to (d) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 1000 for 28.11.2006

(b) Cash Profit / Loss for the last 3 years (in Rs.in Crs.)

Mills	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06
Edward	Closed under I.D.Act since 6.5.2002		
Mahalakshmi	- 2.59	- 3.16	- 2.69
Shree Bijay	- 2.78	- 2.78	- 2.71
Udaipur	- 2.95	- 3.03	- 1.80

(c) Position of Employees as on 01.11.2006

Mills Workers Staff Officers
Edward Closed under I.D.Act since 6.5.2002
Mahalakshmi 69 50 15
Shree Bijay 36 38 12
Udaipur 9 28 12

(d) VRS availed up to 01.11.2006

Mills Nos of employees Amount Rs in Crs.
opted for VRS Paid against VRS,
Edward 280 6.89
Mahalakshmi 270 6.77
Shree Bijay 404 9.79
Udaipur 361 9.72