

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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DUES OF CLOSED TEXTILE MILLS WORKERS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the total outstanding dues of the workers of closed textile mills in the country, mill-wise and State-wise;
- (b) the number of workers rehabilitated and the scheme for rehabilitation of remaining workers of these mills; and
- (c) the status of the Textile Workers Rehabilitation Fund Scheme in this regard and the details of the payment made so far, State-wise?

Answer

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

- (a) Government does not maintain information related to outstanding dues of workers of closed textile mills.
- (b) There is no scheme at present in operation for rehabilitation of workers of closed textile mills in the country.
- (c) The Textile Workers Rehabilitation Fund Scheme (TWRFS) provides interim relief to the eligible workers of eligible closed textile mills in the Non-SSI private sectors in order to enable them to settle in another employment. So far 45 mills covering 79927 workers have been benefited to the extent of Rs.185.03 Crore. Details of State-wise number of workers covered under TWRFS and disbursement position as on 31.10.2006 is as under:-

Sr. No.	State	No. of Mills	No. of workers on roll	No. of workers paid	Amount Paid (in Rs.)
1	Gujarat	32	66044	50776	1187440877
2	Maharashtra	3	3225	2995	64954928
3	Madhya Pradesh	4	18957	16035	394938540
4	Tamil Nadu	4	5286	4590	67879719
5	Karnataka	1	433	361	15818168
6	Delhi	1	5187	5170	119253744
	Total	45	99132	79927	1850285976