

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the number of textile mills both in public and private sectors functioning in the country, particularly in Maharashtra, State-wise;
- (b) the number of closed mills out of them;
- (c) the number of workers enrolled in each of such mills including the number of workers rendered jobless due to closure of some mills;
- (d) whether the Government propose to set up some more mills or to revive the closed mills, particularly in Maharashtra; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise ?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): The total number of functioning and closed textile mills in the country, and particularly in Maharashtra as on 31st October 2006 in public and private sector is given below :

Functioning	Total	Closed	Total
Public	Private	Public	Private

All India-	58	1186	1244	63	348	411
Maharashtra	11	66	77	12	29	41

(c) : Total number of workers in the functioning and closed textile mills in the country, and particularly in Maharashtra as on 31st October 2006 in public and private sector is given below :

Functioning	Total	Closed	Total
Public	Private	Public	Private

All India-	33660	438441	472101	65432	212670	278102
Maharashtra	6575	44730	51305	11183	36473	47656

(d)&(e) : Government does not set up any textile mill in the country. Government provides a policy regime to facilitate setting up of textile mills by the private sector. As far as National Textile Corporation is concerned, the Government has approved revival of 40 loss making functioning mills throughout the country. This includes 15 mills of State of Maharashtra.