

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:214
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DUES OF JUTE MILL WORKERS
Rana Shri Kashi Ram

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the total amount due to working, retired and died workers of the public sector jute mills including National Jute Manufacturers Corporation (NJMC) indicating their number, separately, mill wise and state -wise ;
- (b) the time by which these dues are likely to be paid to them/ their successors;
- (c) whether Kinnison and Khardah Jute Mills have been closed down recently despite Governments commitment to continue their operation ; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefore;
- (e) whether the workers of the said mills were given VRS forcibly or by luring them; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard ?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Funds for payment of total dues of the employees of NJMC who have retired / died / resigned/ working have already been released and the dues of all workers have been paid.
- (c) & (d): No Sir, Khardah & Kinnison Jute mills have not been closed down.
- (e) & (f): No Sir.