

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

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TAKING OVER OF SWADESHI COTTON TEXTILE MILLS
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by the Government to take over Swadeshi Cotton Textile Mill in Pondicherry;
- (b) whether there is a proposal to take over Barathi Cotton Mill and merge with Swadeshi Cotton Mill and the Pondicherry Textile Corporation;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the time by which this merger will take place?

Answer

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA)

(a)to(c): The Government of Pondicherry proposes to take over the Swadeshi Cotton Mills and the Bharathi Cotton Mills in Pondicherry, presently under the management of National Textile Corporation subject to approval by Competent Authority.

(d): It is proposed to transfer these mills to Government of Pondicherry with effect from 1st April, 2005.