

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

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MODERNISATION OF NTC MILLS  
Rawale Shri Mohan

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

- (a) whether Government has introduced modernization plan in respect of NTC mills in Mumbai;
- (b) if so, the number of mills found viable and are proposed to be run as also the number of mills which are proposed to be closed down;
- (c) the number of mills which are proposed to be run but are in dilapidated condition and unsafe for the workers to work;
- (d) whether the Government has since undertaken renovation work of these mills; and
- (e) if so, the time by which it is likely to be completed?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF TEXTILES ( SHRI SHANKERSINH VAGHELA )

(a)&(b): Yes, Sir. 10 mills out of 25 NTC mills in Mumbai would be modernized under the rehabilitation scheme approved by BIFR/GOI. Remaining 15 mills are slated for closure.

(c) to (e): Some blocks of Mumbai-based Kohinoor Mills No.1 and India United Mills No.1 have been certified to be dilapidated condition and unsafe, therefore activities have been stopped in such areas. Similarly, some portion of Mumbai-based Finlay Mills and New City Mills are also in dilapidated condition. Finlay mill is proposed to be relocated in the premises of Digvijay Mills, Mumbai and Kohinoor Mills No.1 is to be merged in Tata Mills, Mumbai. In case of India United Mills No.1 and New City Mills, the necessary repairs of the dilapidated portion of the buildings will take care of the matter.