

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:341
ANSWERED ON:30.04.2012
REVIVAL OF CLOSED TEXTILE MILLS
Begum Tabassum

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of textile mills closed and workers rendered unemployed during the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) the reasons for closure of such mills;
- (c) whether the Government has provided financial and other assistance for revival of the closed textile mills during the said period;
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the funds allocated for the purpose; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to provide employment/financial assistance to the workers during the said period?

Answer

(MINISTER OF TEXTILES) (SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

(a) to (e): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (e) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 341 FOR ANSWER ON 30.04.2012 BY SHRIMATI TABASSUM HASAN REGARDING REVIVAL OF CLOSED TEXTILE MILLS.

(a) & (b): 150 cotton/man made fibre textile mills (Non-SSI) having 50151 workers were closed during the 2008-09, 2009-10, 2010-11 and 2011-12 (upto February 2012). The details are as under:-

2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	Total
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(upto Feb 2012)

No. of mills closed	27	11	82	30	150
No. of Workers on roll of closed mills	5370	3322	29900	11559	50151

The state-wise details of closed cotton/man-made fibre textile mills during the last three years are as on 29.2.2012 are at Annexure-I. The main causes have been cited as financial and labour problems.

(c) & (d): No, Madam. Government has no schemes of financial assistance for revival of closed textiles mills.

(e): Government of India under Textile Workers Rehabilitation Fund Scheme (TWRFS) provides interim relief to the textile workers rendered unemployed as a consequence of permanent closure of any particular portion or entire textile unit in the private sector. Assistance under the Scheme is payable to eligible workers for the purpose of enabling them to settle in another employment.

Annexure - I

State wise details of closed cotton / man-made fibre textile mills during the last three years as on 29.02.2012

Sr. No	State	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	Total
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(Apr-Feb)

1	Andhra Pradesh	0	2	1	1	4
2	Bihar	0	0	2	0	2

3	Dadra Nagar Haveli	0	0	1	0	1
4	Daman & Diu	0	0	1	0	1
5	Gujarat	4	0	11	0	15
6	Haryana	8	2	4	0	14
7	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	1	0	1
8	Karnataka	1	0	4	2	7
9	Kerala	2	0	2	0	4
10	Madhya Pradesh	0	0	6	0	6
11	Maharashtra	0	2	2	18	22
12	Orissa	0	0	1	0	1
13	Punjab	0	0	7	0	7
14	Rajasthan	1	2	1	0	4
15	Tamil Nadu	11	1	27	7	46
16	Uttar Pradesh	0	1	10	1	12
17	West Bengal	0	1	1	1	3
	Total	27	11	82	30	150