

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
TEXTILES  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:563

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CLOSURE OF MILLS

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

- (a) the details of textile production by the textile mills in the country during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether it is a fact that huge textile workforce in the country is on the rolls of closed mills;
- (c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (d) the corrective steps being taken by the Government to avoid such closure mills in future?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES  
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a): The details of production of textiles items are given below:-

**Production of textiles**

Items	Unit	2011	2012	2013	2014 (April-Dec.)
		-12	-13	-14	-15 (Prov.)
Man made fibre	Mn. Kg.	1234	1263	1307	1003
Spurn yarn	Mn. Kg.	4372	4868	5309	4065
Man made filament yarn	Mn. Kg.	1463	1371	1293	939
Fabrics (including Mtr Khadi, wool & silk)	Mn. sq.	60453	62792	63500	48852

(b) & (c): As per available information as on 31.12.2014, there were 2,84,503 workers on the rolls of closed cotton / man-made fibre textile mills (Non SSI) in the country.

The state wise details of workers on the rolls of closed textile mills (Non-SSI) are given in Annexure-I.

(d): Government has set up Board for Industrial & Financial reconstruction (BIFR) under Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act with a view to arranging timely detection of sick and potentially sick companies and for the speedy determination of preventive, ameliorative and remedial measures which need to be taken in respect of such companies including closed mills. The status of the cases registered with BIFR are decided on the basis of its findings and accordingly BIFR decides the reliefs/ concession etc. to be given to units / companies as revival packages.

Further, Government has also implemented various schemes like Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS), Scheme for the development of the Powerloom Sector, Scheme for Technical textiles, Scheme for Integrated Textile Park (SITP), Integrated Skill Development Scheme (ISDS) for the promotion of textile sector. These initiatives and schemes are expected to support the functioning of the mill sector and ensure the growth of mills in the prevailing competitive environment.