

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO-793
ANSWERED ON- 22/07/2022

NTC MILLS

793. DR. V. SIVADASAN:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the number of National Textile Corporation (NTC) mills in the country;
- (b) how many of them are currently operational;
- (c) the reasons behind many mills being closed;
- (d) by when Government is going to open the closed NTC mills; and
- (e) whether there is any plan to privatise the NTC mills?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

(a): There are 90 mills under National Textile Corporation Ltd (NTC).

(b): At present, NTC has 23 working mills.

(c) to (e): Production activity in NTC working mills were suspended due to Covid-19 pandemic and nationwide lockdown imposed by the various State Governments from March, 2020. Normal operations were resumed in some of the NTC mills from January, 2021 but could not be continued due to unavailability of working capital and other financial constraints. In light of the continued poor economic viability of NTC mills, Ministry of Textiles is preparing an action plan for a way forward in the matter in consultation with NITI Aayog and Department of Public Enterprises, Ministry of Finance.
