

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
RAJYA SABHA
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REVIVAL OF CLOSED TEXTILE INDUSTRIES

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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government is considering to revive the closed textiles industries that have remained closed since many years;
- (b) if so, the time by when they are likely to be revived;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether such mills are likely to be included in the schemes that are being run for the welfare of weavers in Tamil Nadu;
- (e) if so, the time by when these are likely to be included; and
- (f) if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

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

(a) to (c): There is no specific scheme for the revival of the closed textiles mills across the country. However, to this objective, the Government is continuously working to create a conducive policy environment and to facilitate creation of enabling conditions for the industry and private entrepreneurs to set-up manufacturing units. For the purpose of assisting entrepreneurs to set-up textile units, the Government is implementing various programmes/schemes including the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme, Pradhan Mantri Mega Integrated Textile Region & Apparel Parks (PM-MITRA) Scheme, Integrated Processing Development Scheme (IPDS) and Textile Cluster Development Scheme (TCDS).

(d) to (f): The maximum number of such closed mills are under private sector and the State Government. As regards mills under National Textile Corporation (NTC), in the light of continued poor economic viability of NTC Mills, Ministry of Textiles is preparing an action plan for the way forward in the matter in consultation with NITI Aayog and Department of Public enterprises, Ministry of Finance.

For development of handlooms and welfare of handloom weavers across the country including Tamil Nadu, the Government of India, Ministry of Textiles is implementing National Handloom Development Programme and Raw Material Supply Scheme. Under these schemes, financial assistance is provided to the eligible handloom agencies/ weavers for raw materials, looms & accessories, infrastructure development, design & product development, marketing of handloom products in domestic/overseas markets, Weavers MUDRA Loans etc.
