

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.5354  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 06.04.2017

REHABILITATION OF WORKERS

5354. SHRI SADASHIV LOKHANDE:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES वस्त्र मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

- (a) the policy formulated by the Government for the rehabilitation of workers who lost their employment due to closure of textile units;
- (b) whether the Government has taken any steps to seek assistance from National Institute of fashion Technology (NIFT) for making proper arrangements to impart training to unemployed textile workers;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the action taken or proposed to be taken by the Government in this regard?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजय टम्टा)

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES  
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

(a): Ministry has been implementing the Textile Workers Rehabilitation Fund Scheme (TWRFS) with effect from 15.09.1986. Under the scheme, interim relief is provided to textile workers rendered unemployed as a consequence of permanent closure of private non-SSI mills. It has been decided to merge this scheme with Rajiv Gandhi Shramik Kalyan Yojna with effect from 01.04.2017.

(b): No, Madam.

(c) & (d): Do not arise.

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