

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4419
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22-03-2018

MODERN SPINNING MILLS

4419. SHRIMATI RITA TARAI:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to take steps for providing necessary support to establish a modern spinning mill in the interest of cotton farmers in Odisha; and
- (b) whether Cotton Corporation of India (CCI) has any plan to open a branch at Bhawanipatna, the epicenter of cotton production in the State for providing MSP support so as to benefit the cotton farmers and if so, the time by which it is likely to be opened?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्री अजय टम्टा)
MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI AJAY TAMTA)

(a): Government of India does not set-up textile unit/ industry including modern spinning mills in any part of the country including Odisha. The role of the Government is to provide a conducive policy environment, facilitate creation of enabling conditions for the industry and private entrepreneurs to set-up manufacturing units including modern spinning mills. Government has been assisting entrepreneurs to set-up textile units under various programmes and schemes such as Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme, Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks, PowerTex India, a Comprehensive Scheme for Powerloom Sector, etc. The benefit of above schemes is available across the States / regions of the country.

(b): The Cotton Corporation of India (CCI) has already established a branch office at Rayagada in Odisha and has opened adequate procurement centres to cover maximum cotton farmers in the State. As Bhawanipatana (District Headquarter of Kalahandi District) does not have any market yard of cotton, the cotton farmers of Bhawanipatana bring their cotton in nearby regulated market yards (RMC) viz, Kesinga and Karlpada where the Corporation has already opened its procurement centres.
