LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2529 TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.12.2022

NATIONAL TEXTILE CORPORATION

2529. SHRI ARVIND GANPAT SAWANT:

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

(a) whether the Government has planned to redevelop the plots of National Textile Corporation in Mumbai and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government has any plan to rehabilitate the large number of occupants on such plots of NTC in accordance with the policy of Government of Maharashtra; and

(c) if so, the details thereof, residents and shopkeeper-wise?

उत्तर ANSWER वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (**श्रीमती दर्शना जरदोश**) THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SMT. DARSHANA JARDOSH)

(a) to (c): 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.

Accordingly, in consultation with Government of Maharashtra and Department of Public Enterprises, Government of India, action will be taken in the matter of redevelopment of plots of NTC in Mumbai.
