LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 937 TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.11.2019

TEXTILE MILLS FUNCTIONING

937. SHRI BALAK NATH: SHRI SUMEDHANAND SARASWATI:

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

- (a) the number of textile mills functioning in the country at present, State-wise;
- (b) the number of textile mills closed down during the last three years and the current year along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) the steps taken by the Government for the rehabilitation of the workers rendered unemployed due to closure of textile mills in the country;
- (d) whether the Government has received any representation with regard to the problems being faced by the small and medium textile industries; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्रीमती समृति ज़्बिन इरानी)

MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

- (a): As on 30.09.2019, there are 1366 operational Cotton / man-made fibre textile mills in the country. The State-wise number of operational mills is at **Annexure-I**. In addition, National Textile Corporation (NTC) has 23 operational mills and five Joint Ventures (JV) as per details in **Annexure-II**.
- **(b):** Mills have been closed in the country, over the years mainly owing to financial problems and labour related issues. 187 mills had closed during 2009-10 to 2015-16 period. During last three years i.e., 2016-17 to 2018-19, 41 cotton/man-made fibre textile mills have closed in Non-Small Scale Industry (Non-SSI) sector. In the current year, two mills have closed during April-September, 2019. At the same time, 30 new mills have also enlisted with the Textile Commissioner, Mumbai during 2016-17 and 2017-18. The mills have been closed in the country, mainly owing to financial problems and labour related issues. No mill was closed down by NTC during the last three years and current year.
- **(c) to (e):** Government of India had introduced a Scheme viz., Textile Workers Rehabilitation Fund Scheme (TWRFS) with effect from 15.09.1986 to provide relief to the workers, who were rendered jobless due to permanent closure of Non-SSI textile mills in private sector. However, the scheme has now been merged with the Rajiv Gandhi Shramik Kalyan Yojana (RGSKY) of Ministry of Labour and Employment. Workers rendered jobless can avail benefits under the said scheme.

		Annexure-I		
State-wise Cotton / Man-Made Fibre Textile Mills Non-Small Scale Industry (Non SSI)				
As on 30.09.2019 (Functional)				
Sr. no.	State	No of Mills*		
1	Andhra Pradesh	107		
2	Assam	0		
3	Bihar	0		
4	Chhattisgarh	0		
5	Dadra Nagar Haveli	11		
6	Daman & Diu	0		
7	Delhi	0		
8	Goa	1		
9	Gujarat	53		
10	Haryana	28		
11	Himachal Pradesh	15		
12	Jammu & Kashmir	1		
13	Jharkhand	1		
14	Karnataka	16		
15	Kerala	17		
16	Madhya Pradesh	38		
17	Maharashtra	134		
18	Manipur	0		
19	Orissa	3		
20	Pondicherry	8		
21	Punjab	96		
22	Rajasthan	38		
23	Tamil Nadu	739		
24	Telangana	26		
25	Uttar Pradesh	14		
26	Uttaranchal	6		
27	West Bengal	14		
	Total	1366		

(*As per the information maintained by the office of the Textile Commissioner, Mumbai)

Annexure-II

STATE-WISE LIST OF 28 NTC WORKING MILLS

S.No.	NAME OF THE MILLS	LOCATION	PRESENT STATUS
ANDHRA PRADESH			
1	TIRUPATHI COTTON MILLS	Renigunta	OPERATIONAL
GUJARAT			
2	RAJNAGAR TEXTILE MILLS	Ahmedabad	OPERATIONAL
KERALA			
3	ALGAPPA TEX.MILLS	Algappanagar	OPERATIONAL
4	CANNANORE SPG.& WVG.MILLS	Cannanore	OPERATIONAL
5	KERALA LAXMI MILLS	Trichur	OPERATIONAL
6	VIJAYAMOHINI MILLS	Trivandrum	OPERATIONAL
KARNATAKA			
7	NEW MINERVA MILLS	HASSAN	OPERATIONAL
MADHYA PRAD	ESH		
8	BURHANPUR TAPTI MILLS	Burhanpur	OPERATIONAL
9	NEW BHOPAL TEX. MILLS	Bhopal	OPERATIONAL
MAHARASHTRA			
10	PODAR MILLS	Mumbai	OPERATIONAL
11	TATA MILLS	Mumbai	OPERATIONAL
12	INDIA UNITED M ILL NO.5	Mumbai	OPERATIONAL
13	BARSHI TEX.MILLS	Barshi	OPERATIONAL
14	FINLAY MILLS	Achalpur	OPERATIONAL
PUDUCHERRY			
15	CANNANORE SPG.& WVG.MILLS	Mahe	OPERATIONAL
TAMIL NADU			
16	CAMBODIA MILLS	Coimbatore	OPERATIONAL
17	COIMBATORE MURUGAN MILLS	Coimbatore	OPERATIONAL
18	PANKAJA MILLS	Coimbatore	OPERATIONAL
19	PIONEER SPINNERS MILLS	Kamudakudi	OPERATIONAL
20	SRI RANGAVILAS S.& W. MILLS	Coimbatore	OPERATIONAL
21	KALEESWARAR MILLS 'B' UNIT	Kalayarkoil	OPERATIONAL
22	COIMBATORE SPG & WVG MILLS	Coimbatore	OPERATIONAL
WEST BENGAL			
23	ARATI COTTON MILLS	Dassnagar	OPERATIONAL
(B)	5 NTC MILLS UNDER JOINT VENTURE		
MAHARASHTRA			
24	APOLLO TEX.MILLS	Mumbai	OPERATIONAL
25	GOLDMOHUR MILLS	Mumbai	OPERATIONAL
26	INDIA UNITED MILLS NO.1	Mumbai	FUNCTIONING WITH ONLY TRADING ACTIVITY
27	NEW CITY OF BOMBAY MFG. MILLS	Mumbai	NON OPERATIONAL
28	AURANGABAD TEXTILE MILLS	Aurangabad	NON OPERATIONAL
