

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2894  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 12.03.2021

NATIONAL TEXTILES CORPORATION

2894. SHRI T.N. PRATHAPAN:  
SHRIMATI APARUPA PODDAR:

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

- (a) the number of textile mills operational under National Textile Corporation Limited (NTC) across the country, State-wise along with the number of employees employed in these mills;
- (b) whether the Government had closed/shut down such textile mills under NTC during COVID-19 lockdown, if so, the details thereof including the number of closed mills that have been revived/made operational;
- (c) the number of mills that have remained closed, State-wise especially in Kerala; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to reopen these mills?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्रीमती स्मृति ज़ूबिन इरानी)

MINISTER OF TEXTILES  
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a): There are 23 operating mills under National Textile Corporation (NTC) Limited. State-wise details along with number of employees in such mills are as under:-

S. No	State	Name of the Mill	No of Employees
1	Andhra Pradesh	Tirupathi Cotton Mills, Renigunta	188
2	Gujarat	Rajnar Mill, Ahmedabad	454
3	Karnataka	New Minerva Mills, Hassan	388
4	Kerala	Algappa Textile Mills, Alagappanagar	300
5	Kerala	Cannanore Spg. & Wvg. Mills, Cannanore	510
6	Kerala	Kerala Laxmi Mills, Trichur	298
7	Kerala	Vijayamohini Mills, Trivandrum	298
8	Madhya Pradesh	Burhanpur Tapti Mills, Burhanpur	871
9	Madhya Pradesh	New Bhopal Textile Mills, Bhopal	835
10	Maharashtra	Podar Mills, Mumbai	238

11	Maharashtra	Tata Mills, Mumbai	615
12	Maharashtra	India United M III No.5, Mumbai	495
13	Maharashtra	Barshi Textile Mills, Barshi	247
14	Maharashtra	Finlay Mills, Achalpur	835
15	Mahe	Cannanore Spg.& Wvg.Mills, Mahe	393
16	Tamil Nadu	Pioneer Spinners Mills, Kamudakudi	445
17	Tamil Nadu	Kaleeswarar Mills 'B' Unit, Kalayarkoil	448
18	Tamil Nadu	Cambodia Mills, Coimbatore	317
19	Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore Murugan Mills, Coimbatore	227
20	Tamil Nadu	Pankaja Mills, Coimbatore	272
21	Tamil Nadu	Sri Rangavilas S.& W. Mills, Coimbatore	422
22	Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore Spg & Wvg Mills, Coimbatore	144
23	West Bengal	Arati Cotton Mills, Dass Nagar	448
Total			9688

**(b):** Manufacturing activities in the 23 working mills of NTC were put under suspension pursuant to the imposition of nation-wide lockdown as a measure to avoid spread of COVID-19 pandemic. State-wise details of mills made operational so far are :-

S. No	State	Name of the Mill
1	Tamil Nadu	Sri Rangavilas Mill, Coimbatore
2	Tamil Nadu	Kaleshwarer B Mill, Kalayarkoil
3	Tamil Nadu	Pioneer Mill (Unit-2), Paramakudi
4	Kerala	Cannanore Spg & Wvg Mills, Cannanore
5	Madhya Pradesh	Burhanpur Tapti Mill (Synthetic Unit), Burhanpur
6	Maharashtra	New Finlay Mill (Spinning Unit), Achalpur, Amaravati
7	Maharashtra	Tata Mills, Mumbai
8	West Bengal	Arati Cotton Mills, Dass Nagar

**(c) & (d):** Manufacturing operations in 15 mills including 3 out of 4 mills in Kerala continue to be under suspension on account of poor market demand and financial constraints of the Corporation. NTC mills selected for re-opening are those which are expected to generate substantial positive cash flow because of their inherent capabilities.

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