

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4009
TO BE ANSWERED ON 19.03.2021

JUTE MILLS IN TAMIL NADU

4009. SHRI T.R.V.S. RAMESH:

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

- (a) whether investments have been made in the handloom, textiles, and handicrafts sector in Tamil Nadu since 2019;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of textile/jute mills in Tamil Nadu, area-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has any proposal for establishing new textile/jute mills in Tamil Nadu and revive the sick and closed mills as part of Public Sector Undertakings restructuring or through PPP Model; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्रीमती स्मृति ज़ूबिन इरानी)
MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SMT. SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI)

(a) & (b): Investment in the textile sector is by and large in the private sector. Financial assistance in the form of grants-in-aid is provided by Government of India to the eligible handloom/textiles/handicrafts agencies/weavers/artisans for raw materials, purchase of looms and accessories, design innovation, product diversification, infrastructure development, skill upgradation, marketing in domestic as well as overseas markets. No state-wise investments data is maintained by Government of India.

(c): There are 979 cotton and man-made textiles mills(Non SSI) at various locations in Tamil Nadu. Government of India is operating 7 National Textile Corporation (NTC) Limited mills in the state of Tamil Nadu at various locations viz. Kamudakudi, Kalayarkoil, Coimbatore(5 nos.).

(d) & (e): The role of the government is to create a conducive environment and provide enabling conditions for textile manufacturing in the country through its various textile schemes aimed at promotion/upgradation of textile industries/units. There is no proposal at present for revival of sick and closed mills.
