

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2829
TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.12.2021

NEW MINERVA MILL UNIT

2829. SHRI PRAJWAL REVANNA:

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

- (a) whether the production activities of new minerva mill unit in Hassan district has been started post Covid situation and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the mill has been supplied with requisite raw materials for the beginning of production activities and if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details of production by the mill during the last five years; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to protect the interest and welfare of employees working in the said mill?

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

(a) & (b): Due to unavailability of working capital and other financial constraints, operation in this unit is presently under suspension.

(c): The production of the mill during last five years are as under:-

	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21*
Yarn Production (Lakh Kgs)	17.47	20.36	18.54	1.62*	-
Cloth Production (Lakh Mtrs)	19.62	22.62	22.96	0.93*	-

* Mill has been non-operational due to lockdown.

(d): In order to protect the interest and welfare of employees, they are being paid wages and statutory dues as per mutual agreement between management and representing workers of the mill.
