LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1301 TO BE ANSWERED ON 30.07.2024

RESTARTING OF TAPTI MILLS

1301. SHRI GYANESHWAR PATIL:

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

- (a) whether the Government is making any efforts to restart the Tapti Mills situated at Burhanpur under Khandwa Parliamentary Constituency since its closure has rendered several people jobless and has also burdened the economic system of the city, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has formulated any special package to restart the Burhanpur Tapti Mills, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) if not, whether the Government proposes to privatise the said mill and hand it over to private sector?

उत्तर ANSWER वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (**श्री पबित्र मार्घेरिटा**) THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)

- (a): Operation of Burhanpur Tapti mill of National Textile Corporation (NTC) was suspended on 25.03.2020 due to declaration of Nation-wide lockdown to curtail the spread of Corona pandemic. Presently, operation of this mill is suspended due to working capital shortage and other financial constraints. However, despite the financial constraint, full wages of the employees of the mill had been paid upto March 2023. For subsequent period, full wages have been paid to the employees, who are engaged in essential services upto June, 2024 and for other employees of the mill, 50% of their wages have been paid until June, 2024.
- (b) & (c): No such proposal is under consideration of the Government at this stage.
