

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. *313
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.12.2024

FUNCTIONING OF TEXTILE MILLS

*313. SHRI RAJKUMAR ROAT:

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

- (a) the number of textile mills functioning in Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Gujarat;
- (b) the names and number of mills closed at present out of the said mills along with the reasons therefor;
- (c) the number of public and private sector mills functioning in Dungarpur and Banswara districts under Banswara Parliamentary Constituency along with the amount of subsidy provided by the Government to the said mills;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to restart the said closed mills to address the issue of unemployment in these areas resulting from the closure of mills; and
- (e) if so, the time by which the closed mills are likely to be restarted?

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ANSWER
वस्त्र मंत्री (श्री गिरिराज सिंह)
MINISTER OF TEXTILES
(SHRI GIRIRAJ SINGH)

(a) to (e):- A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. *313 TO BE ANSWERED ON 17.12.2024 RAISED BY Shri Rajkumar Roat:

(a) & (b): Details of operative and non-operative textile mills in Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Chhattisgarh and Gujarat (as per Annual Survey of Industry (ASI 2022-23) of Ministry of Statistics and Program implementation) are at Annexure-1. The main challenges faced by mills inter-alia include factors such as lack of modernization, poor management, increase in the cost of inputs, lack of working capital etc.

(c): As per Annual Survey of Industries (ASI) 2022-23, there are 3 private mills functioning in Dungarpur & 4 mills in Banswara district. There is no mill of Central Government in these districts.

The Government is implementing Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS) to provide financial assistance in the form Capital Investment subsidy for the textile industry. Under this scheme, 3 units have been provided subsidy to the tune of Rs. 93 lakh in Banswara district.

(d) & (e): The Government has taken various initiatives to create a conducive eco-system to boost growth of textile sector and enhance employment opportunities. Key initiatives include:

i) The Government has approved setting up of Seven Pradhan Mantri Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA) Parks in Greenfield/Brownfield sites with a view to enable the textile industry to become globally competitive attract large investment and boost employment generation.

ii) The Government has approved the Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme for Textiles to promote production of MMF Apparel, MMF Fabrics and Products of Technical Textiles in the country to enable Textile sector to achieve size and scale and to become competitive.

iii) Government has launched National Technical Textiles Mission to promote and develop technical textiles sector in India. The fund allotted is for research and development both fundamental and applied research in technical textile sector, increasing penetration level of technical textiles through promotion and market development activities and to create skilled and educated manpower in the field of technical textiles.

(iv) Further, Government implements various schemes viz SAMARTH- The Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector, Jute (ICARE- Improved Cultivation and Advanced Retting Exercise), Silk Samagra 2.0, National Handloom Development Programme, National Handicraft Development Programme, Integrated Wool Development Programme (IWDP) etc. catering exclusively for promotion and development of indigenous textile sector in the country.

Annexure-1

Details of total mills including operative and non-operative mills in four states (MP, Gujarat, Chhattisgarh, Rajasthan)

States	Total mills	Operative mills	Non-operative mills.
Madhya Pradesh	237	224	13
Gujarat	3,481	2,544	937
Chhattisgarh	27	27	0
Rajasthan	1,779	1,633	146

** As per Annual Survey of Industries (ASI) 2022-23*
