LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1350 TO BE ANSWERED ON 03.12.2024

BURHANPUR TAPTI MILL

1350. SHRI GYANESHWAR PATIL:

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

- (a) whether the Burhan Tapti Mill is situated in a labour/worker majority area in Madhya Pradesh and the families of thousands of workers are dependent on the said Mill;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government proposes to restore the production of the mill at it full capacity for the benefit of millions of workers;
- (d) if so, the details of effective steps being taken by the Government in this regard; and
- (e) if not, the reasons along with the details thereof?

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

- (a) & (b): There are a total 800 workers engaged in Burhanpur Tapti Mill of National Textile Corporation (NTC).
- (c) to (e): Operation in all the mills of NTC including Burhanpur Tapti Mill has been under suspension since March, 2020 due to Covid-19 pandemic and severe financial constraints. However, despite financial constraints, full wages of the employees of the mill had been paid upto June, 2023. For subsequent period, the workmen have been paid 50% of wages upto September, 2024 and the payment of gratuity has been settled for the retired employees up to July, 2024.
