

NON-OPERATING TEXTILE UNITS

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

- (a) the number of non-operating textile units in Tamil Nadu which are operating under financial crisis and are at the verge of closure;
- (b) the reasons for the increase of non-operating textile units;
- (c) the remedial measures taken by the Government to make the operations viable and sustainable; and
- (d) the number of workers affected due to closures of units alongwith the steps taken by the Government for rehabilitation in this regard?

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ANSWER

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(a): As per information available e-Sankhikhi, Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation (MoSPI), the total number of factories/factories in operation in manufacture of Textiles and wearing apparel in Tamil Nadu in 2022-23 are as under:

	Number of Factories	Factories in Operation
Manufacture of Textiles (13)	6,468	4,713
Manufacture of Wearing Apparel (14)	4,964	3,770
Grand Total	11,432	8,483

(b): The main causes of textile mills to become non-operative inter-alia includes many factors such as excess capacity, lack of modernization, poor management, stagnant demand and inability to access export market, failure to diversify in emerging areas, increase in the cost of labour & electric power, lack of working capital etc.

(c) & (d): The Ministry does not maintain the data relating to total number of workers working in the non-operating Textiles units in different states including Tamil Nadu.

The Government is implementing various schemes/ initiatives on a pan-India basis to promote textile industry. Major initiatives include Pradhan Mantri Mega Integrated Textile Region and Apparel (PM MITRA) Parks including one such park in Tamil Nadu with a view to enable the textile industry to become globally competitive, attract large investment and boost employment generation, Production Linked Incentive (PLI) Scheme, National Technical Textiles Mission (NTTM), 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.
