

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4884
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01.04.2025

CLOSED JUTE MILLS

4884. SHRI ADHIKARI DEEPAK DEV:

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

- (a) the number of Jute Mills closed in the country during the last five years, State-wise;
- (b) the reasons behind the closure of these mills; and
- (c) whether the Government has any plan to reopen these Jute mills again and if so, the details thereof?

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ANSWER

वस्त्र राज्य मंत्री (श्री पबित्र मार्घेरिटा)

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES
(SHRI PABITRA MARGHERITA)

(a) to (c): Jute mills declare closure due to a number of reasons like management issues, labour issues, low productivity etc. Generally, closed jute mills reopen and resume operation under new management/ownership or once the underlying issues are resolved. During the last five years nineteen (19) new jute mills have been opened and seven (7) jute mills have declared closure including three (3) from the state of Andhra Pradesh, and one (1) each from the state of Chhattisgarh, Tripura, Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal respectively. Six of the closed jute mills are privately owned, whereas one jute mill is owned by the Government of Tripura.
