

LOK SABHA  
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 292  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 22.07.2025

**NTC MILLS**

292. SHRI SHAFI PARAMBIL:  
THIRU THANGA TAMILSELVAN:  
DR. GANAPATHY RAJKUMAR P:

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

- (a) the number of National Textile Corporation (NTC) Mills currently operational in the country along with the number of workers are presently working in these mills as on date, State and mill-wise including Tamil Nadu;
- (b) the number of NTC Mills are closed since 2015 along with the reasons therefor, State-wise including Tamil Nadu;
- (c) whether any steps have been taken to rehabilitate the workers of closed mills, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether some of the NTC Mills in Tamil Nadu has been non functional and disbursal of salary to these workers were totally stopped;
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the quantum of salary being disbursed to these workers before and after Covid-19 as on date;
- (f) whether the Government has received any representation from the workers union/associations to reopen the closed NTC mills and disburse salary to these workers; and
- (g) if so, the details thereof along with the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

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

**(a):** Currently, operations of all the 23 NTC mills (including the mills located in Tamil Nadu State) are suspended due to financial constraints. The number of workers working in these mills as on date are 7391. State and mill-wise details, including Tamil Nadu, is at Annexure.

**(b):** No mill of NTC was closed since 2015.

**(c):** 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 Parks(PM MITRA), Production Linked Incentive(PLI) Scheme, National Technical Textiles Mission(NTTM), The Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sector-SAMARTH, Jute (Improved Cultivation and Advanced Retting Exercise-ICARE), Silk Samagra 2.0, National Handloom Development Programme, National Handicraft Development Programme, Integrated Wool Development Programme (IWDP) etc.

**(d) to (g) :** Production activity in all 23 functional NTC mills was suspended due to Covid-19 and nationwide lockdown imposed by Central/State Government(s) from March, 2020. Normal operations were resumed in some of the NTC Mills from January, 2021, which could not continue due to unavailability of working capital and other financial constraints.

Despite severe financial constraints, full salaries & wages have been paid to all the IDA employees and workers required for essential services up to October, 2024. However, the remaining workers, who were not attending duties, were paid 100% of their wages up to June 2023. Further these workers were paid 50 % of their wages from July, 2023 to October, 2024.

The Government has been receiving several representations from workers unions, staff associations etc. NTC management has been continuously making efforts for mobilizing funds to disburse salary to its workers.

### **Annexure**

#### **Mill wise and state wise data of employees and workers in NTC**

<b>SR. NO.</b>	<b>MILL NAME</b>	<b>STATE</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>Employees/Workers</b>
1	Cambodia Mills	Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore	194
2	C.S.&W., Coimbatore	Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore	57
3	Coimbatore Murugan Mills	Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore	138
4	Kaleeswarar Mills 'B' Unit	Tamil Nadu	Kalayarkoil	316
5	Pioneer Spinners	Tamil Nadu	Kamuthakudi	289
6	Pankaja Mills	Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore	133
7	Srv Mills	Tamil Nadu	Coimbatore	228
8	Alagappa Textiles Mills	Kerala	Algappa Nagar	204
9	C.S.& W.Mills, Kannur	Kerala	Kannur	225
10	Kerala Lakshmi Mills	Kerala	Trissur	376
11	Vijayamohini Mills	Kerala	Trivandrum	284
12	C.S. &W. Mills Mahe	Pondicherry	Mahe	320
13	Tirupati Cotton Mills	Andhra Pradesh	Renigunta	96
14	New Minerva Mills	Karnataka	Hassan	263
15	Indu Mill No 5	Maharastra	Mumbai	333
16	Tata Mill	Maharastra	Mumbai	427
17	Podar Mill	Maharastra	Mumbai	146
18	Barshi Mill	Maharastra	Barshi	218
19	Finlay Mill	Maharastra	Achalpur	794
20	Burhanpur Tapti Mill	Madhya Pradesh	Burhanpur	796
21	NBT	Madhya Pradesh	Bhopal	744
22	Rajnagar Mill	Gujarat	Ahmedabad	442
23	Arati Mill	Kolkata	Kolkata	368
<b>Total</b>				<b>7,391</b>

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