

12. Sericulture

I Popularisation of the Silk Mark Scheme.

In the coming 100 days, three major Silk Mark Expos will be organized.

II Inauguration of Eri Silk Mill in Assam.

The Eri Spun Silk mill will be commissioned and inaugurated in the coming 100 days.

13. Decentralised powerloom sector

I Margin Money schemes under Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme

In the coming 100 days, Ministry will sanction 250 new projects under this Scheme with a project cost of Rs. 250 crore.

II Modified Group Workshed Scheme.

In the coming 100 days, Ministry will approve 6 projects for installation of 300 powerlooms and other related machineries.

III Modified Group Insurance Scheme.

In the coming 100 days, Ministry will cover 25,000 weavers under this Scheme.

IV Integrated Scheme for Development of Powerloom Cluster.

In the coming 100 days, Ministry will arrange 5 Buyer - Seller Meets, and exposure visits for 300 powerloom weavers to acquaint them with higher technology.

14. The Handicrafts & Handlooms exports Corporation

Launch of e-Marketing Facility:

To promote online sale of Indian Handicrafts and Handlooms the e-marketing facilities will be launched in the coming 100 days, which will showcase the important products profile in the handloom and handicraft sector of different regions of India. It will be secured as per international standards and proper linkages will be developed for supply of products within stipulated time.

15. National Institute of Fashion Technology (NIFT)

In terms of additional number of admissions, NIFT would need to admit 729 additional students by 2010. Against this target, the NIFT will admit an additional 630 students from the OBC category across all Centres by August 2009. The Pool of Designers as well as Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) will be hosted on the NIFT's website in the coming 100 days in all the regional languages.

Fake labeled 'Made in India' textiles flooding African market

1328. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it has come to the notice of Government that fake textiles labeled 'Made in India' but manufactured in China are flooding African markets taking a heavy toll on Indian textiles exports to the continent;

- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI):
 (a) to (c) There was some press report on the Chinese textile products being exported to Nigeria with 'Made in India' labels. However, no representation from the Indian textiles industry/association/trade body/export promotion council has been received so far.

Revival of closed NTC mills

1329. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the names and locations of NTC Mills lying closed as on date;
- (b) the amount blocked in each mill;
- (c) whether there is any proposal to revive such mills; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI):
 (a) As on date, 16 unviable mills of National Textile Corporation (NTC) have been closed under the Industrial Disputes Act, 1947. The names and locations of these mills are given in the Statement-I (See below).

(b) Assets of 31 closed mills have been sold. The estimated Book value of unsold assets of balance 45 mills is given in the Statement-II (See below).

(c) There is no proposal to revive these mills which have been closed after due approval of Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR).

(d) Does not arise in view of (c) above.

Statement-I

List of 76 Mills Closed

Sl.No.	Name of the Mills	Location
1	2	3
1	Azam Jahi Mills	Warangal
2	Natraj Spinning Mills	Adilabad
3	Adoni Cotton Mills	Adoni
4	Netha Spinning Mills	Secunderabad
5	M.S.K. Mills	Gulbarga
6	Mysore Spg. & Mfg. Mills	Bangalore
7	Edward Mills	Beawar