

**RUNNING OF CLOSED TEXTILE MILLS**

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Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Textile Mills, State-wise, that are at present lying closed in the country;

(b) the number of employees rendered unemployed due to such closure of the Textile Mills;

(c) the steps that are being taken by the Government to run the Mills; and

(d) the total loss of production due to the closure of Mills?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI M. SHAFI QURESHI) (a) to (d) A statement is attached.

**STATEMENT**

(a) The number of textile mills, State-wise, lying closed at present are :—

Name of the State	Spinning Mills	Composite Mills	Total
Bihar	.	2	2
Gujarat	1	1	2
Madras	3	1	4
Maharashtra	.	5	5
Orissa	2	.	2
Pondicherry	.	1	1
Uttar Pradesh	.	2	2
West Bengal	1	2	3
<b>TOTAL :</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>21</b>

(b) About 34,500.

(c) (1) Investigations are instituted under the Industries (Development & Regulation) Act in suitable cases, and on the basis of investigation reports, action is taken where possible to resume working of the closed mills by the appointment of Authorised Controllers.

(2) A decision has been taken to help the mills in suitable cases to get loans from Banks against Central and/or State Government guarantees.

(3) The Reserve Bank of India issued some instructions for financial accommodation to be given to mills facing financial difficulties due to accumulation of stocks of yarn and cloth.

(4) Where old unworkable mills are scrapped, licences for new mills at the same place or nearabout are being granted to suitable parties recommended by the State Governments concerned.

(d) The loss in production calculated at the average production rate is about 27 million kgms. of yarn or about 216 million metres of cloth. This is, however, a notional figure, because actual production depends on a number of factors which cannot be assessed properly in relation to mills which are closed.

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481. श्री राम सहाय : क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) राज्यों के पुनर्गठन से सम्बन्धित प्रतिवेदन के प्रकाश में मध्य प्रदेश के विन्ध्य प्रदेश क्षेत्र में नई रेलवे लाइनों बिछाने तथा वर्तमान रेलवे लाइनों का विस्तार करने के सम्बन्ध में सरकार क्या कार्यवाही करने का विचार रखती है ; और

(ख) क्या उड़ीसा, मध्य प्रदेश और पश्चिमी बंगाल में मिदनापुर में रेलवे की और अधिक सुविधाओं की व्यवस्था करने का कोई कार्यक्रम सरकार के विचाराधीन है ?

† [NEW RAILWAY LINES AND RAILWAY FACILITIES IN ORISSA, MADHYA PRADESH AND MIDNAPUR

481. SHRI RAM SAHAI : Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state :

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