

Scheme. There is no approved BIFR scheme at present for setting up any new Textile Units comprising spinning and weaving infrastructure.

(c) to (e) There is no plan at the moment to expand the capacity of NTC Mills. NTC may however, take up replacement of old and obsolete machinery to improve production and its financial performance under its BIFR approved revival plans.

#### **Problems faced by textile sector**

761. SHRI HUSAIN DALWAI: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the problems being faced by the Indian textile sector today;
- (b) whether a target of creating ten million jobs during the Twelfth Five Year Plan (2012-17) has been set in the domestic textile sector; and
- (c) if so, how this target is proposed to be achieved with the health of textile sector being not so sound?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) The problems faced by the textile industry can be broadly categorised as under:

- (i) Lack of modernisation
- (ii) Paucity of skilled manpower.
- (iii) Inadequate infrastructure.

(b) and (c) According to the Report of the Working Group for Textiles and Jute Industry for Twelfth Five Year Plan, the incremental human resources requirement for the textile and clothing sector would be about 11 million during the period 2012 to 2018.

To address the need for trained manpower in textile sector and achieve the target over a period of the next five years, Government has launched (i) Integrated Skill Development Scheme (ISDS), (ii) Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks, (iii) Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFs) which would help improve overall health of textile sector and create more employment in textile industry.

#### **Functioning of textile industries in Maharashtra**

762. SHRIMATI RAJANI PATIL: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) the district-wise number of textile industries functioning in Maharashtra;
- (b) the district-wise number of closed/sick industries in Maharashtra;
- (c) the details of land and machinery of textile industries sold during the last five years;
- (d) whether any efforts have been made to revive sick textile industries in that State; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) As on 31.10.2013, 129 cotton/man made fibre textile mills (Non-SSI) were functioning in Maharashtra and 63 cotton/man made fibre textile mills (Non-SSI) were lying closed. The district-wise details are given in Statement-I (*See below*). There are 2,90,369 Powerloom units functioning in Maharashtra.

In the handloom sector, the number of handloom households in Maharashtra is 1977. The district-wise details are given in Statement-II (*See below*). There has been no reports about closed/sick handloom households in the State of Maharashtra. No details regarding sale of land and machinery of textiles industries have been reported to this Ministry.

(d) and (e) Government has set up Board for Industrial and Financial reconstruction (BIFR) under Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act with a view to arranging the timely detection of sick and potentially sick companies and for the speedy determination of preventive, ameliorative and remedial measures which need to be taken in respect of such companies including closed mills. Out of 63 cotton/ man-made fibre textile mills closed as on 31.10.2013 in Maharashtra, six textile mills are registered with BIFR as on 31.12.2012. The detailed status of Textile cases registered with BIFR are under:

*State of Cotton/Man-made fibre textile (Non-SSI) closed as on 31.12.2012  
and Registered with BIFR as on 31.12.2012*

Sl. No.	Status	No. of Cases
1	Scheme Sanctioned under Section 18(4) of SICA, 1985	2
2	Non-Maintainable	1
3	Winding Up recommended under section 20(1) of SICA, 1985	2
4	Dropped as Net Worth become Positive	1
TOTAL		6

**Statement-I**

*District-wise details of functioning and closed cotton/man made fibre textile mills (non-SSI) in the State of Maharashtra as on 31.10.2013*

Sl.No.	District	No of Functioning Mills	No. of Closed Mills
1	2	3	4
1	Ahmednagar	0	3
2	Akola	1	3
3	Amaravati	2	5
4	Aurangabad	1	1
5	Beed	2	1
6	Buldhana	6	1
7	Dhule	3	2
8	Hingoli	1	0
9	Ichalkaranji	1	0
10	Jalgaon	1	4
11	Jalna	3	0
12	Kolhapur	27	2
13	Latur	1	2
14	Mumbai	8	9
15	Nagpur	13	3
16	Nanded	1	2
17	Nandurbar	1	0
18	Nasik	1	2
19	Osmanabad	3	1
20	Parbhani	2	2
21	Pulgaon	1	0

1	2	3	4
22	Pune	2	3
23	Raigad	2	1
24	Sangli	10	4
25	Satara	3	1
26	Shirol	1	0
27	Sindhudurg	0	1
28	Solapur	14	6
29	Thane	4	1
30	Wardha	7	1
31	Washim	2	0
32	Yavatmal	5	2
TOTAL		129	63

**Statement-II***District-wise details of Handloom households in Maharashtra*

District	Number of Handloom Households
Akola	115
Amravati	71
Aurangabad	122
Bhandara	197
Dhule	23
Jalgaon	52
Kolhapur	1
Nagpur	500
Nashik	340
Solapur	481
Wardha	75
TOTAL	1,977