

Closure of textile industries

2604. SHRIMATI SASIKALA PUSHPA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the total number of textile industries closed in the country during the last two years and current year, year-wise and State-wise;

(b) whether Government has assessed the reasons for their closure;

(c) the details of the economic impact of such closure; and

(d) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to encourage textile industries in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) As per available information, 29 number of cotton/man-made fibre textile (Non-SSI) mills were closed in the country during the last two years and current year as on 31.05.2014. The year-wise and State-wise details are given in Statement-I (*See below*).

(b) As per the report received from Regional office of the Textile Commissioner, the main reason for closure of mills is financial problem including other reasons such as strike/labour problem, lock-out, etc.

(c) There is no study in the knowledge of Government on the impact on the production of textile items due to closure of mills. There has been overall growth in the textiles sector in terms of production of textile items and export during the year 2012-13, 2013-14 and 2014-15 (Apr-May). The details of growth in production of textile items and export are given in Statement-II (*See below*).

(d) In order to encourage and boost textile industry in the country, Government has launched various policy initiatives and schemes, viz., Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS), Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP), Scheme for Development of Technical Textiles, Integrated Skill Development Scheme (ISDS), Schemes for the Development of Powerloom Sector, etc.

Statement-I

State-wise No. of cotton / man-made fibre textile mills (Non-SSI) closed during the last two years and current year (as on 31.05.2014)

Sl. No.	State	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	Total
1.	Andhra Pradesh	1	0	0	1
2.	Assam	0	0	0	0
3.	Bihar	0	0	0	0

Sl. No.	State	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	Total
4.	Chhattisgarh	0	0	0	0
5.	Dadra Nagar Haveli	0	0	0	0
6.	Daman and Diu	0	0	0	0
7.	Gujarat	0	0	0	0
8.	Haryana	0	1	0	1
9.	Himachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	0	0	0	0
11.	Karnataka	1	0	0	1
12.	Kerala	2	0	0	2
13.	Madhya Pradesh	1	0	0	1
14.	Maharashtra	1	0	0	1
15.	Manipur	0	0	0	0
16.	Odisha	0	0	0	0
17.	Puducherry	0	0	0	0
18.	Punjab	1	0	0	1
19.	Rajasthan	0	0	0	0
20.	Tamil Nadu	12	7	0	19
21.	Uttar Pradesh	0	0	0	0
22.	Uttaranchal	0	0	0	0
23.	West Bengal	0	2	0	2
TOTAL		19	10	0	29

Statement –II

*Production and export of textile items during the year 2012-13, 2013-14
and 2014-15 (Apr-May)*

Items	Unit	2012-13	2013-14	(April- May) (Prov.)	
				2014-15	2013-14
1	2	3	4	5	6
Man made fibre	Mn. Kg	1263	1316	219	211
Spurn yarn	Mn. Kg	4868	5315	895	848
Man made filament yarn	Mn. Kg	1371	1309	215	224
Fabrics (including Khadi, wool and silk)	Mn. Sq. mtr	62792	64162	10992	10654
Export of textile item	Mn.(US\$)	33049.34	37571.03	---	---