

Year-wise grant-in-aid released to Food Testing Laboratories in the State of Gujarat during last five years is as under:

(₹ in lakhs)

Sl. No	Year	Amount
1.	2009-2010	26.000
2.	2010-2011	101.292
3.	2011-2012	141.808
4.	2012-2013	99.660
5.	2013-2014	169.360
6.	2014-2015	369.830
(Up to 30.11.2014)		

#### **Revival of closed textile mills**

1486. SHRI AVINASH RAI KHANNA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government has decided to revive the State owned textile mills which are lying closed since last many years;
- (b) if so, the details of such mills which are lying closed and since when;
- (c) the estimated amount to be invested in them; and
- (d) the action plan formulated to revive such textile mills including NTC mills?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR): (a) Presently, the Government has no such plan.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) In so far as NTC is concerned, as per revival scheme approved by Board for Industrial and Financial Reconstruction (BIFR) National Textile Corporation (NTC) has taken up modernisation of 23 mills, the details thereof is given in the Statement.

***Statement****List of 23 NTC working mills*

Sl. No.	Name of the Mills	Location
<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>		
1.	Tirupathi Cotton Mills	Renigunta
<b>Gujarat</b>		
2.	Rajnagar Textile Mills	Ahmedabad
<b>Kerala</b>		
3.	Algappa Tex. Mills	Algappanagar
4.	Cannanore Spg. and WVG. Mills	Cannanore
5.	Kerala Laxmi Mills	Trichur
6.	Vijay Amohini Mills	Trivandrum
<b>Karnataka</b>		
7.	New Minerva Mills	Hassan
<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>		
8.	Burhanpur Tapti Mills	Burhanpur
9.	New Bhopal Tex. Mills	Bhopal
<b>Maharashtra</b>		
10.	Podar Mills	Mumbai
11.	Tata Mills	Mumbai
12.	India United Mill No. 5	Mumbai
13.	Barshi Tex. Mills	Barshi
14.	Finlay Mills	Achalpur
<b>Puducherry</b>		
15.	Cannanore SPG. and WVG. Mills	Mahe

Sl. No.	Name of the Mills	Location
<b>Tamil Nadu</b>		
16.	Cambodia Mills	Coimbatore
17.	Coimbatore Murugan Mills	Coimbatore
18.	Pankaja Mills	Coimbatore
19.	Pioneer Spinners Mills	Kamudakudi
20.	Sri Ranga Vilas S. and W. Mills	Coimbatore
21.	Kaleeswarar Mills 'B' Unit	Kalayarkoil
22.	Coimbatore Spg and WVG Mills	Coimbatore
<b>West Bengal</b>		
23.	Arati Cotton Mills	Dassnagar

#### Measures undertaken to improve food processing industries

1487. DR. PRADEEP KUMAR BALMUCHU: Will tile Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether any concrete measures have been taken by the Ministry to improve the food processing industries in the country during last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the manner in which the Ministry is making food processing industry globally competitive?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SADHVI NIRANJAN JYOTI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir. For promotion and development of food processing sector in the country, Government is implementing Central Sector Scheme for Development of Infrastructure for Food Processing having components of (a) Mega Food Parks (b) Integrated Cold Chain, Value Addition and Preservation Infrastructure and (c) Setting-up/Modernization of Abattoirs (subsumed in NMFP *w.e.f.* 01.04.2014); Scheme of Technology Upgradation/Establishment/Modernization of Food Processing Industries; Scheme for Quality Assurance, Codex Standards, Research and Development and Other Promotional Activities; Scheme for Human Resource Development and Scheme of Strengthening of Institutions.

Further, during the Twelfth Five Year Plan the Government has launched Centrally Sponsored Scheme of 'National Mission on Food Processing' (NMFP) which is being