

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI AJAY TAMTA):

(a) The Integrated Skill Development Scheme (ISDS), which was in operation till 30.11.2017, was demand driven and placement oriented skilling programme implemented on pan India basis. Under the Scheme, qualified trainers were recruited by the Implementing Agencies (IAs) to conduct training programmes.

(b) and (c) The segment-wise details of persons enrolled under the Scheme and progress thereof are given below:

Segment	Enrolled	% as to Total Enrolled	Trained
Textiles and Apparel	10,57,770	87.02%	9,67,904
Handicrafts	29,035	2.39%	28,371
Handlooms	5,867	0.48%	4,592
Jute	42,521	3.50%	41,795
Sericulture	21,134	1.74%	20,824
Technical Textiles	1,891	0.16%	1,848
Weaving	16,146	1.33%	14,129
Spinning	41,158	3.39%	34,269
TOTAL	12,15,522	100%	11,13,733

Closed textile mills in Karnataka

1100. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total number of textile mills in the country and the number of mills which have closed down during the past three years and particularly post demonetisation;

(b) the number of those closed down mills in the Karnataka State;

(c) the number of employees of such mills in the State who have been rendered jobless; and

(d) whether Government proposes to rehabilitate such mill workers who have been rendered jobless in the Karnataka State?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI AJAY TAMTA):

(a) As on 31.12.2017, there were 3546 Textile Mills in the country and a total number of 56 textile Mills (Non SSI) have been closed in the country during the past three years. The details are given in the Statement (*See* below). No unit has been closed due to demonetization.

(b) to (d) Four mills were closed in Karnataka during the last three years. 408 workers were on the rolls of these four mills. Government of India had introduced the Textile Workers Rehabilitation Fund Scheme (TWRFS) with effect from 15.09.1986 to provide relief to the workers rendered jobless due to permanent closure of Non-SSI Textile Mills in the private sector. TWRFS has now been merged with the Rajiv Gandhi Shramik Kalyan Yojana (RGSKY) *w.e.f.* 01.04.2017.

Statement

Number of Textile Mills (Non-SSI and SSI) and no of Textiles Mills closed during past three years in the country as on 31.12.2017

Year	Number of Textile Mills			Closed Cotton/ Man-Made fiber Textile Mills closed during the year (Non SSI)
	Non SSI	SSI	Total	
2014-15	2150	1331	3481	17
2015-16	2155	1341	3496	17
2016-17	2183	1359	3542	20
2017-18 (up to 31.12.2017)	2185	1361	3546	2
TOTAL				56

Scheme for capacity building in textile sector

1101. SHRI BHUBANESWAR KALITA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has launched 'Scheme for Capacity Building in Textile Sectors';