

(c) BIS is a participating member in the International Committees ISO/TC 38 'Textiles' and ISO/TC 133 'Clothing sizing systems - Size designation, size measurement methods and digital fittings'. There is active participation in the activities of these committees to ensure that India's interests are taken care of in the International Standards. To the extent possible, Indian Standards are harmonized with the relevant International Standards keeping in view, the requirements prevalent in the country.

Textile mills in the country

1738. SHRI MANAS RANJAN BHUNIA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is planning to improve and modernise the textile sector to compete with other countries of the world;

(b) if so, the number of textile mills in the country, State-wise; and

(c) the planning of Government to improve and modernise the textile mills to be more viable and competitive?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRIMATI SMRITI ZUBIN IRANI): (a) to (c) The Government of India is implementing various schemes to make the Indian textile industry globally competitive, boost exports and facilitate modernization, thereby to increase productivity and employment. Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (ATUFS) is being implemented for technology upgradation of the textile industry with one time capital subsidy for eligible machinery. Segments which have higher employment and export potential such as Garmenting and Technical Textiles are eligible for capital subsidy at the rate of 15% subject to cap of ₹30 crore. Segments such as weaving for brand new Shuttle-less Looms (including weaving preparatory and knitting), Processing, Jute, Silk and Handlooms get subsidy at the rate of 10% subject to a cap of ₹ 20 crore. A budget provision of ₹17, 822 crore has been approved for seven years from 2015-16 to 2021-22 to meet the committed liabilities of ₹12,671 crore for previous version of TUFS and ₹ 5,151 crore for the cases under ATUFS.

POWERTEX - A comprehensive scheme for development of Powerloom sector has been launched w.e.f. 01.04.2017 to 31.03.2020 with components like *In situ*-upgradation of plain Powerlooms, Group Work Shed Scheme, Yarn Bank Scheme, Common Facility Centre (CFC), Solar Energy Scheme, etc. Further, Schemes like Technology Mission on Technical Textiles (TMTT), Scheme for Usage of Agro-textiles in North East Region,

Scheme for Promoting Usage of Geotechnical Textiles in North-Eastern Region, Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP), Scheme for Integrated Textile Processing Development (IPDS) are aimed to strengthen the textile industry and thereby improve productivity and employment opportunities.

(b) As on 30.09.2019, there are 1366 operational cotton/man-made fibre textile mills in the country. The State-wise/UT-wise number of operational mills is given in the Statement-I (*See below*). In addition, National Textile Corporation (NTC) has 23 operational mills as per details given in the Statement-II.

Statement-I

*State-wise number of cotton and manmade textile mills Non-Small Scale Industry
(Non SSI) as on 30.09.2019.*

Sl. No.	State/UT	No. of Mills
1.	Andhra Pradesh	107
2.	Assam	0
3.	Bihar	0
4.	Chhattisgarh	0
5.	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	11
6.	Daman and Diu	0
7.	Delhi	0
8.	Goa	1
9.	Gujarat	53
10.	Haryana	28
11.	Himachal Pradesh	15
12.	Jammu and Kashmir	1
13.	Jharkhand	1
14.	Karnataka	16
15.	Kerala	17
16.	Madhya Pradesh	38

Sl. No.	State	No. of Mills
17.	Maharashtra	134
18.	Manipur	0
19.	Odisha	3
20.	Puducherry	8
21.	Punjab	96
22.	Rajasthan	38
23.	Tamil Nadu	739
24.	Telangana	26
25.	Uttar Pradesh	14
26.	Uttarakhand	6
27.	West Bengal	14
TOTAL		1366

Statement-II*State-wise list of 23 NTC working mills*

Sl. No.	Name of the mills	Location
Andhra Pradesh		
1.	Tirupathi Cotton Mills	Renigunta
Gujarat		
2.	Rajnagar Textile Mills	Ahmedabad
Kerala		
3.	Algappa Tex.Mills	Algappanagar
4.	Cannanore Spg. & Wvg. Mills	Cannanore
5.	Kerala Laxmi Mills	Trichur
6.	Vijayamohini Mills	Trivandrum

Sl. No.	Name of the mills	Location
Karnataka		
7.	New Minerva Mills	Hassan
Madhya Pradesh		
8.	Burhanpurtapti Mills	Burhanpur
9.	New Bhopal Tex. Mills	Bhopal
Maharashtra		
10.	Podar Mills	Mumbai
11.	Tata Mills	Mumbai
12.	India United Mill No.5	Mumbai
13.	Barshi Tex. Mills	Barshi
14.	Finlay Mills	Achalpur
Puducherry		
15.	Cannanore Spg. & Wvg. Mills	Mahe
Tamil Nadu		
16.	Cambodia Mills	Coimbatore
17.	Coimbatore Murugan Mills	Coimbatore
18.	Pankaja Mills	Coimbatore
19.	Pioneer Spinners Mills	Kamudakudi
20.	Sri Rangavilas S. & W. Mills	Coimbatore
21.	Kaleeswarar Mills 'B' Unit	Kalayarkoil
22.	Coimbatore Spg. & Wvg. Mills	Coimbatore
West Bengal		
23.	Arati Cotton Mills	Dassnagar
