

Frequently Asked Questions on Textile Workers Rehabilitation Fund Scheme (TWRFS)

1. Q: When it came into force?

Ans: It came into force w.e.f. 15.09.1986

2. Q: Which mills are covered?

Ans: Non-SSI Private Mills closed as per guidelines of the scheme.

3. Q: Whether it is applicable to partial closure?

Ans. Applicable to partial closure on case-to-case basis, as per guidelines.

4. Q: What are the benefits provided under TWRFS?

Ans. To the extent of 75% wage equivalent during the 1st year, 50% in the 2nd year and 25% in the 3rd year.

5. Q: Which units are eligible?

Ans: The unit should be closed under Section 25(O) of I.D.Act, 1947 or alternatively Official Liquidator has been appointed in process of winding up the unit.

6. Q: Which types of workers are eligible?

Ans: Permanent, Badli / Casual workers who rendered not less than 5 years Continuous services and are on the mill roll on the date of closure and figuring in record of Regional Provident Fund Commissioner.

7. Q: What is the wage limit?

Ans: Drawing monthly wage upto 2500/- in the case of mill close before 1.4.1993 and Rs. 3500/- in the case of mill close on or after 1.4.1993.

8. Q: Which are the agencies involved in the scheme?

Ans: The Office of the Textile Commissioner, The Judicial Regional Office, The concerned State Govt., The Mill Management, The Official Liquidator, The concerned Nationalised Bank, The EPF Authorities, ESIC and designated Trade Unions.