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 1\textsuperscript{st} year, 50% in the 2\textsuperscript{nd} year and 25% in the 3\textsuperscript{rd} 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?