

TAMIL NADU

## Powerloom workers begin indefinite strike

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Demanding hike in wages, powerloom workers involved in producing polyester materials began indefinite strike at 14 units in Pallipalayam on Friday.

### **Wage reduced**

Over 120 workers in Ayakattoor and Anna Nagar areas were involved in producing the materials through 327 looms. Their wage was reduced by 50 paise a metre recently which amounts to a worker losing about Rs. 1,700 per month.

Workers said that when there is a sharp increase in house rent and prices of essential commodities, drop in their wages would affect their livelihood.

They said that the decision should be withdrawn and wage should be given as usual. They urged the administration to intervene and take action so that their livelihood is not affected.





