

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES  
DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2850**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 15.03.2016**

**Paper Mills in Assam**

2850. KUMARI SUSHMITA DEV:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that Cachar Paper Mill and Nagaon Paper Mill in Assam have been closed down;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has released any working capital to start these mills; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**ANSWER**

**MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA)**

(a): The production at Cachar Paper Mill (CPM) got suspended. However Nagaon Paper Mill is running and is giving production.

(b): Production in both the units of HPC viz. CPM and NPM have been suffering due to non-availability of coal owing to blanket ban imposed by National Green Tribunal on mining and transportation of coal in the state of Meghalaya wherefrom 100% requirement used to come for CPM and 60% for NPM.

(c) No.

(d): Does not arise.

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