

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.311
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20.07.2016

Revival and restoration of old mills

311. SHRI PARIMAL NATHWANI:

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

- (a) whether Government is taking any steps to revive and restore old mills that have been non-functional for more than five years; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof, along with funds released by Government for the same?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a) & (b): Industry is a State subject, hence revival of old mills is prerogative of State Government/UTs or the concerned Administrative Ministry/Department where these are under public sector. Department of Heavy Industry (DHI) is concerned with Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) under its administrative control. This includes decision on their revival/closure also. Government has approved revival packages for Nepa Limited and Nagaland Pulp & Paper Company Limited (NPPC), the two CPSEs under DHI having paper mills, in September 2012 and June 2013 respectively. After approval of revival scheme, Government has so far released Rs. 234.18 crore to Nepa Ltd. and Rs. 100 crore to NPPC Limited for their revival.
