

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

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4450
TO BE ANSWERED ON 07.05.2013

Opening of Ashok Paper Mill

4450. SHRI KUMAR DEEPAK DAS:

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

- (a) the present status of the proposal for opening of the Ashok Paper Mill in Jogigopa, Assam; and
- (b) whether the said Paper Mill will start functioning as a production unit in near future?

ANSWER
MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
(SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a)& (b): Hindustan Paper Corporation (HPC) commissioned Techno Economic Study of Ashok Paper Mill, Assam (APM) through renowned consultants, M/s. Sandwell India Consulting Engineers Private Limited, Mumbai and based on the same, a Greenfield Project of 2,00,000 tonnes/annum capacity for manufacture of writing-printing paper with an envisaged investment of Rs. 2476 crore was formulated. In this regard, efforts have been made to obtain various statutory clearances, firm up availability of land, raw materials, finances etc. to expedite re-opening of the Mill.
