

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

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WOOD BASED INDUSTRY IN NORTH EAST REGION
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether a number of units of wood panel based industry in North East Region particularly in Nagaland are on the verge of closure due to certain extraneous circumstances;
- (b) if so, whether any financial assistance has been extended to revive them; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI T.R.BAALU)

(a),(b) & (c) Presently there is no proposal to extend financial assistance to wood based industrial units in North-Eastern States including Nagaland for revival if they become sick.