

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:890
ANSWERED ON:01.08.2006
SHORTAGE OF CELLOPHANE PAPER
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) Whether Fireworks Industries in Sivakasi, Tamil Nadu are facing difficulties due to the shortage of adequate Cellophane Paper; and

(b) If so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY(SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. There was a shortage of cellophane paper used in the fireworks industry due to closure of M/s. Kesoram Rayon, Kolkata the sole manufacturer of this item. The firm has since resumed production and the supply of paper to the fireworks industry.