

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

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TECHNOLOGY UPGRADATION FOR PAPER INDUSTRY  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether paper industry has sought an exclusive Technology Upgradation Fund on the lines of textile industry; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Government thereto?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI KAMAL NATH)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Suggestions to set up a modernization and technology upgradation fund for paper have been received from various paper industry Associations. The consultation process for evolving a paper technology upgradation fund scheme has been initiated.