

Sixteenth Lok Sabha

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Title: Regarding reopening of Mining and Allied Machinery Corporation (NAMC) at Durgapur, West Bengal - Laid.

DR. MAMTAZ SANGHAMITA (BARDHMAN DURGAPUR): Mining and Allied Machinery Corporation (MAMC) at Durgapur is a Government undertaking company dealing with making of heavy industrial materials which is required for coal mining, defence materials etc., submarine equipment. It was closed on 1st January 2002. For revival of this company (factory) consoterium was made between DVC, Coal India & DEML. On 11th June, 2010 they bought at the expense of 100 crore rupees. But till date no action has been taken for its revival & production. It is very heart-breaking to see unused machineries lying useless and misplaced. This company (factory) was running by German and Russain collaboration and quality of the materials was high class. Representations were given several times from local authority & to the Central Government. Unfortunately no action being taken by Central Government and many workers have taken VRS or became jobless alongwith labouerers even officers also under gone out of job. It is very sad to see the factory building, officers quarters, health centres and school buildings look like haunted buildings. This is my earnest request to Central Government to take urgent measure so that this important factory which is supplying machineries to Central Government's undertakings/Government organization & companies is reopened again. The required action need to be taken on war footing, so that lots of employees can get back their services and it will add to the counting of industrial production.