

Sixteenth Lok Sabha

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Title: Need to revive two units of Hindustan Paper Corporation in Assam- Laid.

SHRI RADHESHYAM BISWAS (KARIMGANJ): Cachar paper Mill and Naogoan Paper Mill, two units of Hindustan Paper Corporation are not having production since 2015 and 2016 respectively. Near about 4 lakh people are in distress as they are passing through unemployment directly or indirectly, and employees' salary has not been disbursed. As a result, the employees are suffering from serious financial hardships. On March 27, 2016, in a public meeting at Panchgram, right before the state elections, Hon'ble Prime Minister assured that Cachar Paper Mill of Panchgram would be revived. Both the Central and State Governments promised to extend all possible support for the resumption of normal production. Repeated commitment and assurance in Parliament and outside has been given but till date nothing practical has been done. Considering the above fact, I urge upon the Union Government to take immediate necessary step for revival of both the units of industrially backward Assam.