

(a) whether there is a proposal to provide a direct rail link between the pilgrim towns of Bhadrachalam and Rajahmundry in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, whether a scheme has been drawn up in the matter; and

(c) when the rail link is expected to be provided?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI AJAY SINGH): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Production of Hindustan Paper Corporation Ltd.

7938. SHRI BABUBHAI MEGHJI SHAH: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Hindustan Paper Corporation Ltd. is producing paper and pulp as per its installed capacity; and

(b) the installed capacity, production and cost per ton of paper and pulp produced by HPCL. plants during the last three years, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) and (b). A statement is given below:

STATEMENT

The details of installed capacity, production and cost per tonne of paper of the Mills of the Hindustan Paper Corporation Limited during the last three years is as follows:-

The Millwise Details	Capacity	Actual C.U. production (%)	Cost per tonne of paper	Remarks
	M T P A	M T	Rs.	
1	2	3	4	5
A. NEWSPRINT				
1. Hindustan Newsprint Ltd.				
1987-88	80,000	81,513	102	9496
1988-89	80,000	78,660	98	10,131
1989-90	80,000	86,842	109	10,620
B. WRITING & PRINTING PAPER				
2. Nagaon Paper Mill				
1987-88	1,00,000	64,584	65	*5,763

The Millwise Details	Capacity	Actual C.U. production (%)	Cost per tonne of paper	Remarks
	M T P A	M T	Rs.	
1	2	3	4	5
1988-89	1,00,000	58	17,923	
1989-90	1,00,000	69	18,182	
3. Cachar Paper Mill				
1987-88	—	—	—	Commissioned in April 1988
1988-89	1,00,000	37	23,915	
1989-90	1,00,000	47	25,575	
4. Mandya National Paper Mills Ltd.				
1987-88	16,500	59	17,063	
1988-89	16,500	60	22,929	

The Millwise Details	Capacity	Actual C.U. production (%)	Cost per tonne of paper	Remarks
	M T P A	M T	Rs.	
1	2	3	4	5
1989-90	16,500	14,451	19,951	
5. Nagaland Pulp & Paper Company Ltd.				
1987-88	33,000	5675	46,714	
1988-89	33,000	2180	1,21,562	
1989-90	33,000	1059	2,39,526	(Provisional)

C.U.—Capacity Utilisation.