

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4287

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SICK MILLS

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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken or is contemplating to take any steps for constitution of an expert committee for review of unprecedented growth in the number of sick mills in the country especially in the backward and rural areas;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the number of sick mills as on date; and
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

- (a): So far as the Department of Heavy Industry (DHI) is concerned, no such committee has been constituted.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): The revival packages of Nepa Limited and Nagaland Pulp & Paper Company Limited, the two Central Public Sector Enterprises under DHI running paper mills, have already been approved by the Government.