

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

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SETTING UP OF PAPER PLANTS
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has a proposal to set up new paper plants in the country;
- (b) if so, the States where these paper plants are proposed to be set up;
- (c) whether Hindustan Paper Corporation has identified places for the establishment of such plants; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI ARUN YADAV)

- (a): Yes Madam. Government of India has approved setting up of a new paper mill with 300000 tpa capacity as a subsidiary of Hindustan Paper Corporation (HPC) with HPC holding 51% share.
- (b): New paper plant will be set up in Uttar Pradesh.
- (c): Yes Madam.
- (d): The proposed paper mill will be set up at Jagdishpur, district Sultanpur of Uttar Pradesh. However, the project activities could not commence as the land identified for the plant facilities is yet to be handed over by Uttar Pradesh State Industrial Development Corporation (UPSIDC).