

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1560  
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REVIVAL OF OLD MILLS  
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**Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government is taking any steps to revive and restore old mills that have been non-functional for more than five years in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the funds released by the Government for the purpose?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES  
(SHRI PON. RADHAKRISHNAN)

(a) & (b): Industry is State subject, hence revival of old mills is prerogative of State Government/ UTs or the concerned Administrative Ministry/ Department where these are under public sector. Department of Heavy Industry (DHI) is concerned with Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) under its administrative control. This includes decision on their revival/ closure also. Government has approved revival packages for Nepa Limited and Nagaland Pulp & Paper Company Limited (NPPC), the two CPSEs under DHI having paper mills, in September 2012 and June 2013 respectively. After approval of revival scheme, Government has so far released Rs. 85.28 crore to Nepa Ltd and Rs. 100 crore to NPPC Ltd for their revival.