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Title: Need to revive Cachar Paper Mill and Nagaon Paper Mill in Assam.

KUMARI SUSHMITA DEV (SILCHAR): The Cachar Paper Mill and Nagaon Paper Mill, units of Hindustan Paper Corporation Ltd. in Assam are in dire need of capital infusion and modernization. The Mills are overburdened with liabilities due to shortage of bamboo and coal supply in the past. With infusion of new technology and funds, the plant can be revived and made viable once again. The Unions have been demanding the revival of these plants consistently as they are without salaries and other dues. Lakhs of people are likely to lose their livelihoods if these plants are not revived.

There is urgent need to unveil the detailed policy for "Profit Making Production" and better management of the Corporation. Though the matter has been raised by the unions and public representatives at many levels through agitations and letters to concerned authorities, no action has been taken. I request the Hon'ble Minister to take immediate action.