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Title:Need to re-open Dunlop India Limited unit situated at Hooghly, West Bengal.-Laid.

SHRI AKBOR ALI KHANDOKER (SERAMPORE): Sir, Dunlop India Limited, once the largest tyre manufacturing company in Asia, has declared 'suspension of work'. And as a result, about 7,000 workmen have become jobless. The unit is situated at Chinsurah, district Hooghly. The company has become sick and has been referred to BIFR. The State Government assured to take over the management of this Sahaganj unit. But till date, no action has been taken in this regard by the State Government. The workers and members of their families are facing starvation. Even the children of these poor workers are forced to leave their schools and colleges since they are unable to pay the fees.

I urge upon the Central Government to intervene in the matter by reopening the unit.