

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY & PROMOTION**

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**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2362.
TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, THE 31ST JULY, 2017.**

DEVELOPMENT OF PAPER INDUSTRY

2362. SHRI JANARDAN MISHRA:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY** be pleased to state:

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री

- (a) whether the Government has implemented schemes for promotion and development of the paper industry in the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof including the status of the paper industry; and
- (c) the other steps taken by the Government for promotion and development of the paper industry?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्यमंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)(श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण)

**THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)**

(a) to (c): The paper industry is de-licensed. The production of pulp, paper and newsprint during last three years is as under:-

(In million tons)

| Year | Production |
|---------|------------|
| 2014-15 | 17.03 |
| 2015-16 | 17.33 |
| 2016-17 | 17.4* |

*Source: Production and Capacity figures : CPPRI.
Estimated production.

The following steps have been taken by the Government for promotion and development of paper industry:-

- i. Development Council for Pulp, Paper & Allied Industries (DCPPAI) has been re-constituted.
- ii. Central Pulp & Paper Research Institute (CPPRI) is an autonomous body under administrative control of Department of Industrial Policy & Promotion to promote R&D in the field of Pulp & Paper.
