



Development of Paper Industry

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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.

This information was given by the Commerce and Industry Minister Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman in a written reply in Lok Sabha today

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