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- For the Quarter ended 30.09.2009, Tamil Nadu Newsprint and Papers Limited (TNPL) has earned an operating profit of Rs.83.74 Crore. Net Profit after interest, depreciation and taxes was Rs.29.66 Crore. The Turnover was Rs.261.15 Crore.
- The Company has produced 67101 Mts of paper during the quarter ended 30.09.2009.
- TNPL is implementing the Mill Expansion Plan (MEP) for increasing the capacity to 4,00,000 Mts per annum by adding a new Paper Machine (PM 3). The additional capacity will be available from August 2010.
- TNPL will set up a new 300 tpd environmental friendly De-Inked pulp Plant to produce pulp from waste paper at a capital outlay of Rs.174 Crore to meet additional pulp requirements post MEP. The project will be taken up for execution during the current year and completed before June 2011.
- TNPL will revamp the Steam and Power System in the Plant at a capital outlay of Rs.135 Crore. As part of revamping the Steam & Power system, TNPL will replace 3 Nos of low pressure boilers of a capacity of 180 tph with a single high pressure boiler of a capacity of 125 tph and 2 Nos of Turbo Generators (TG) of capacity of 18.5 MW with a new TG of capacity of 40 MW.
- The company's role in promoting Community Development work in the neighbourhood as a part of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) initiative has been recognized by the Government of Tamil Nadu. TNPL has been chosen for grant of an award for the year 2007-08. The award was received by MD, TNPL from Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu on 19.10.09.