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- For the Quarter ended 31.12.2009, Tamil Nadu Newsprint and Papers Limited (TNPL) has earned an operating profit of Rs.82.27 Crore. Net Profit after interest, depreciation and taxes was Rs.31.02 Crore. The Turnover was Rs.239.62 Crore.
- For the nine months ended 31.12.2009, TNPL has earned an operating profit of Rs.217.07 Crore. The Turnover was Rs.679.55 Crore.
- The Company has produced 59106 Mts of paper during the quarter ended 31.12.2009.
- 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 by September 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 project will be taken up for execution during the current year and completed by December 2011.
- TNPL received the Award for “Energy Efficient Unit” for the year 2009 from the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)
