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WEST COAST PAPER COMPLETED EXPANSION PROGRAM

West Coast Paper Mills Ltd. has completed its expansion programme in all respects at its existing plant at Dandeli in Karnataka with a capital outlay of about Rs.1375 crores.

With this, paper production capacity of the Company has been increased from 1,80,000 tonnes per annum to 3,20,000 tonnes per annum along with thermal power generation capacity from 40.3 MW to 70.3 MW from today.

The Company is operating new Pulp Mill (Fibre Line) along with connected equipments in Chemical Recovery section for production of Elemental Chlorine Free (ECF) Pulp continuously from 14th February 2010. Consequently, the old Pulp Mill (Fibre Line) is shut from that day.
