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## West Coast Paper Mills net up

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**D**uring the quarter ended September 30, the West Coast Paper Mills Ltd's net sales increased 4.48 per cent to Rs 169.63 crore (Rs 162.36 crore in the same period last year), profit before tax also 4.48 per cent to Rs 27.06 crore (Rs 25.9 crore) and profit after tax 1.28 per cent to Rs 23.20 crore (Rs 22.9 crore), according to a company release. The Rs 1,300-crore expansion programme to increase paper production capacity to 3.20 lakh tpa from the present 1.80 lakh tonnes is in advanced stage of implementation, the release added. - **Our Bureau**