

Dunlop asked to submit plan to run Shahgunj factory

HOOGHLY (WB), 16 JULY: West Bengal labour minister, Mr Purnendu Bose today asked Dunlop management to submit a plan of how it wished to run its Shahgunj unit so that the government could remove the stalemate in it and help it run on a regular basis.

Mr Bose, who visited the unit during the day, also asked the management to furnish financial details of the last few years and said based on its response he would prepare a report and submit it to the chief minister, Miss Mamata Banerjee.

“We will want to know from the management how it plans to run the factory and only if we are satisfied will we give it the permission,” he told newsmen.

Mr Bose said Mr Pawan Ruia, who controls Dunlop had himself signed the tripartite agreement with the erstwhile Left Front government and Dunlop union in 2006 prior to taking it over but was violating it himself now.

He demanded the 20 permanent workers suspended over a year ago should be taken back in a week's time. **pti**