

Dunlop proposes to reopen Sahagunj unit in phases

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Dunlop India today said it has proposed to reopen the Sahagunj unit in phases.

“We have proposed to reopen the Sahagunj unit in phases. We had three tripartite meetings with the government and the unions, but no consensus had been reached,” said the Dunlop India Non-Executive

Director, Mr D.P. Dani, who chaired the AGM held today.

The unions are sticking to their demand for reopening of the plant with full workforce, he said.

Operations at both Sahagunj (West Bengal) and Ambattur (Tamil Nadu) plants of the company have remained suspended since October 2011 and February 2012 respectively.

Mr Dani said the union in the Ambattur plant had approached the management for full and final settlement for employees.

In the AGM, several shareholders questioned the management's intention to revive the company highlighting the fact that the company has remained 'headless' with “no executive director” on the board.