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MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY

RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.843
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.11.2016

Closure of cement factories

843. SHRI BASAWARAJ PATIL:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) the total number of cement factories under Government control, how many are sick and how many are functional, what was and is the production capacity;
- (b) in the same time how many private industries came and what is their production capacity now; and
- (c) the reasons for closure of Public Sector Undertakings and many cement factories?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO)

(a): Department of Heavy Industry, GOI has only the Cement Corporation of India Limited under its central control with total installed capacity of 38.93 lakh MT. Out of ten plants, seven plants are non-operating with total installed capacity of 24.47 lakh MT.

Presently there are three operational plants namely Rajban in Himachal Pradesh with installed capacity of 2.48 lakh MT, Bokajan in Assam with installed capacity of 1.98 lakh MT and Tandur in Telangana with installed capacity of 10.00 lakh MT with total operating installed capacity of 14.46 lakh MT per annum.

(b): This information is not being maintained in the department.

(c): The seven non-operating plants of CCI became sick mainly due to obsolete technology, locational disadvantage and low scale of operations.
