

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY

LOK SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 195
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21.07.2014

Cement Projects in Assam

* 195. KUMARI SUSHMITA DEV:

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

- (a) the details of the Cement Corporation of India (CCI) Units under operation in various parts of the country along with the present status of units located at Katgorah and Bokajan in Assam;
- (b) the quantum of cement produced in these units during the last three years and the current year;
- (c) the details of sick units or non-functional units of CCI and the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the action plan of the Government to revive the sick units and augment the production capacity of all the operational units of CCI?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
(SHRI ANANT G. GEETE)

(a) to (d) : A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

Statement referred to in reply to parts (a) to (d) of Lok Sabha Starred Question Number 195 for answer on 21.07.2014 asked by Kumari Sushmita Dev regarding Cement Projects in Assam.

(a): The details of the units of Cement Corporation of India (CCI) under operation in various parts of the country are as follows:-

1. Bokajan, Distt. Karbi Anglong, Assam
2. Rajban, Distt. Sirmour, Himachal Pradesh
3. Tandur, Distt. Rangareddy, Telangana.

The work orders for setting up of Grinding Unit at Silchar, Katigorah in Assam have been placed.

(b): The quantum of cement produced in each of the above units is as under:-

(Fig. in MT)

Unit	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15 (upto June, 2014)
Bokajan	103335	133350	91655	18510
Rajban	140275	140360	125225	44035
Tandur	610940	434295	619385	143355

(c): The details of non-functional units of CCI are as under:-

1. Mandhar, District Raipur, Chhattisgarh
2. Kurkunta, District Gulbarga, Karnataka
3. Nayagaon/Nayagaon Expansion, District Neemuch, Madhya Pradesh
4. Akaltara, District Champa, Chhattisgarh
5. Charkhi Dadri, District Bhiwani, Haryana
6. Adilabad, District Adilabad, Telangana.
7. Delhi Grinding Unit, Delhi

Due to obsolete technology and shortage of working capital, these units became non-operational/sick between 1996 and 1999. It was accordingly decided by the Government for closure and sale of all the seven non-operating units.

(d): A Scheme for revival of the company has been approved by the Government and sanctioned by BIFR. The Sanctioned Scheme envisages closure and sale of 7 non-operating units and expansion/modernisation of 3 operating units. Accordingly, capacity expansion of Rajban unit has already been completed. Action has also been taken for expansion of Bokajan unit and upgradation of Tandur unit. Besides, action has also been taken for sale of the non-operational units, except Adilabad unit. The Adilabad Unit could not be put up on sale due to interim order of Hon'ble High Court of Andhra Pradesh for maintaining status-quo.

