

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.4950
TO BE ANSWERED ON 23.12.2014

Revival of Japla Cement Factory

4950. SHRI VISHNU DAYAL RAM:

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

- (a) the steps taken by the Government for revival of Japla Cement Factory, Jharkhand and such other sick cement companies which are lying closed for years;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to launch any special package for employment of retrenched workers of the said cement companies till their revival; and
- (c) if so, the details and the status thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI G.M. SIDDESHWARA)

(a): Ministry of Finance/Department of Financial Services has intimated that no company by the name of M/s. Japla Cement Factory has been registered as a sick company in BIFR. Further, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion has informed that Cement industry has been decontrolled and delicensed and the Government does not interfere in the day-to-day affairs/functioning of the cement industry.

So far as Cement Corporation of India, a Central Public Sector Enterprise under Department of Heavy Industry is concerned, it is a BIFR referred sick company. The Revival Scheme of the company, as approved by the Government and ordered by BIFR, envisages expansion/modernisation of 3 operating units and closure and sale of 7 non-operating units along with implementation of VSS in the same. Out of 7 non-operating units, 6 units have been closed w.e.f October, 2008 and employees of these units were separated under VSS.

(b): No, there is no proposal to launch any special package for employment of the employees of CCI separated through VSS.

(c): Not applicable in view of (a) & (b) above.
