

subject to corresponding contribution by the State Government of Rs. 1.25 lakhs per Centre. Where the recurring expenditure on the DIC set up is less than Rs. 5 % lakhs, the contribution from the Centre would be limited to 75% thereof.

- (2) The rest of the administrative expenditure on the DIC Scheme was to be borne by the State Govts.

The extent of Central assistance to the administrative expenditure of DICs has subsequently been revised. The last revision was made in the year 1985-86. The sharing of expenditure, at present, is as follows:-

- (1) Govt. of India will provide:

- (i) Rs. 4 lakhs for recurring establishment expenditure per DIC per year and
- (ii) Rs. 4 lakhs per DIC (one time payment) under the non-recurring expenditure for the new DICs to be sanctioned as well as to those that have not completed the construction of their building up to 31.3.85 or 50% of total expenditure, whichever is less.

- (2) Rest of the expenditure will be borne by the States. In the case of UTs, however, the Central assistance would be on 100%

basis subject to approved expenditure pattern and availability of the funds with the Central Budget.

There is no proposal under consideration of the Govt. to enhance the share of the Centre in the administrative expenditure of the District Industries Centres.

[English]

### Implementation Of New Industrial Policy In Public Sector Undertakings

6725. SHRI CHINNASWAMY SRINIVASAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether unions of the various Public Sector Undertakings have been trying to oppose the implementation of the new Industrial policy; and

(b) if so, the remedial action proposed to be taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) No, Sir. However, the reservations of the labour unions on the industrial policy were allayed by the Finance Minister during his meeting with the labour leaders on 17.8.1991.

(b) Does not arise.

### Performance Of Units Of C.C.I.

6726. SHRIMATI GEETA MUKHERJEE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cement industry is experiencing a period of high profits and dividends;

(b) if so, whether the cement units

under the Cement Corporation of India have improved the performance and profitability;

(c) if so, whether any probe into their working has been conducted; and

(d) whether the Cooperation of the workers and their union have been obtained in its efforts for improving the performance of these units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) The cement industry by and large is having a better period as compared to previous years.

(b) The production of CCI has gone up from the level of 24.77 lakhs tonnes in 1988-89 to 28.67 lakh tonnes in 1990-91. During the said period, the operating profit has gone up from Rs. 3.46 crores in 1988-89 to Rs. 38.54 crores in 1990-91.

(c) Does not arise.

(d) All out efforts are being made to obtain the cooperation of the workers and their unions.

### Production Of Cement

6727. SHRI SYED SHAHABUDDIN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to refer to the reply given on August 21, 1991 to SQ no. 500 and state:

(a) the total actual production of cement in the country during 1989-90 and 1990-91 and the expected production during 1991-92;

(b) the quantity of cement imported or exported during the last two years and envisaged in the current year;

(c) the formula for the fixation of the retail price of cement; and

(d) the estimated unit cost of production and ex-factory price on the assumption of 100 per cent capacity utilisation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) The actual cement production during 1989-90 and 1990-91 and target of production for 1991-92 are given below:-

<i>Year</i>	<i>Total production (Including Mini sector and white cement units) (in million tonnes)</i>
1989-90	45.80
1990-91	48.90 (Provisional)
1991-92	55.00 (Target)

(b) The information regarding quantity of cement exported and imported during the

last 2 years and that envisaged in the current year is given below:-