

Cement Factory in Koraput, Orissa

2040. Shri Ulaka: Will the Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to set up a cement factory in Koraput (Orissa);

(b) if so, when it would be set up; and

(c) the estimated cost of the scheme?

The Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri C. Subramaniam):

(a) Presumably the Hon'ble Member means the Orissa Government setting up a cement factory in the public sector. No application under the Industries (Development and Regulation) Act, 1951, has so far been received for the grant of a licence for setting up a cement factory in Koraput district.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Rourkela Fertiliser Plant

2041. Shri Ulaka: Will the Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries be pleased to state:

(a) the total amount so far invested in erecting the fertiliser plant at Rourkela; and

(b) the production capacity of this plant?

The Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri C. Subramaniam):

(a) Rs. 10.98 crores upto March 1962.

(b) 580,000 tons of Calcium Ammonium Nitrate per annum.

Iron and Steel Requirements of Orissa

2042. Shri Ulaka: Will the Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries be pleased to state:

(a) the total requirement of iron and steel of Orissa during 1961-62;

(b) whether this requirement was met from the Rourkela Steel Plant; and

(c) the amount earned by the Rourkela Steel Plant by selling its products to the consumers during 1959-60, 1960-61 and 1961-62?

The Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri C. Subramaniam):

(a) Steel 38,907 tonnes for restricted categories, viz., sheets and wire only.

Pig iron 74,602 tonnes during 1961.

(b) No, Sir. The Rourkela works produces only plates, sheets and tinplate and not any other types of steel required by the State Government.

Net sales
(Rs. in crores.)

1959-60	2.96
1960-61	9.09
1961-62	15.04 (provisional pending reconciliation).

Community Development as course of Study

2043. Shri Ulaka: Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has recommended to State Governments for introduction of Community Development and Panchayati Raj as a subject of study in schools, colleges and universities;

(b) if so, the number of schools, colleges and universities where Community Development and Panchayati Raj has been introduced as a course of study; and

(c) the number of schools, colleges and universities which have not yet introduced this subject?

The Minister of Education (Dr. K. L. Shrimall): (a) Yes, a circular has been sent to the State Governments and Union Territories to include knowledge about Panchayati Raj and Cooperative movement in the syllabus.