

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (PROF. P.J. KURIEN): (a) and (b). Under the new Industrial Policy announced by the Government on 24th July, 1991, foreign equity holding upto 51% equity will be allowed in trading companies primarily engaged in export activities. While the thrust would be on export activities, such trading houses shall be at par with domestic trading and export houses in accordance with Import-Export Policy.

Loss incurred by CCI

4306. SHRI PIUS TIRKEY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Cement Corporation of

India is running in loss for the last three years;

(b) if so, the details of the loss incurred in the last three years, year-wise;

(c) the reason for the loss suffered;

(d) if not, the details of the profit made in the last three years; and

(e) the detail of the new projects proposed by Cement Corporation of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) and (b). The year-wise details of the losses incurred during the last three years are as under:-

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Net Profit/(Loss)	Cash Profit/(Loss)
1988-89	(46.63)	(22.22.)
1989-90	(62.88)	(33.74)
1990-91	(29.33)	12.14

(c) and (d). The losses are mainly due to inadequate infrastructure facilities, substantial increase in the input costs, low capacity utilisation etc.

(e) The Company has proposed the following new projects in the revised 8th Plan proposals:-

- i) Bokajan Expansion Project;
- ii) Rajban Expansion Project;
- iii) Mandhar Expansion with Conversion;
- iv) New 1 million tonne project.

Products Oriented Industries

4307. SHRI V. SREENIVASAPRASAD: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have identified some products-oriented industries to be set up during the next Five Year Plan in both private sectors as well as in Public sectors after the changed industrial climate;

(b) whether the Government have also set out programmes for foreign collaborations in certain industrial fields of activities and developments;

(c) whether any decision has been taken