

(c) No, Sir.

Statement

(d) Does not arise.

Statement showing details of cement units declared as 'sick' for the purpose of relief in the form of levy quota

(e) During 1985-86, Government released Rs. 83.42 crores for development of Khadi and Village Industries (excluding subsidy in lieu of interest on Government loans and rebate on sales of Khadi at 1984-85 level of expenditure on these items and subsidy on account of Gobar gas and Bee-keeping. Under the SIDO Schemes of Small scale sector about Rs. 60 crores were provided as Central assistance to different States. The allocation for 1986-87 for KVI programmes is Rs. 100 crores. The figures of allocation under the SIDO schemes in the small scale sector to different States which depends on matching contribution by the States are yet to be finalised.

[English]

Sick Units in Cement Industry

5792. SHRI SRIBALLAV PANIGRAHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry has decided to declare certain cement units as 'sick' for two to three years ; and

(b) if so, the details regarding the plan of Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM):

(a) and (b) 15 units have been declared as 'sick' for varying periods from 1985-86 to 1989-90 as indicated in the statement given below. As a measure of relief, such units are required to supply 40% of their actual production of cement as levy cement as against 60% of actual production to be supplied as levy quota by the existing units (namely units which were in production before 1.1.82).

Name of the Plant	Period upto and for which sickness concessions recommended. (Respective financial years of Companies).
1. ACC, Dwarka	1987-88
2. ACC, Lakheri	1989-90
3. ACC, Sindri	1986-87
4. India Cements Sankarnagar	1987-88
5. Jaipur Udyog	1986-87
6. Kalyanpur	1985-86
7. Sone Valley	1986
8. Tamil Nadu, Alengulam	1987-88
9. Tamii Nadu, Ariyalur	1987-88
10. UPSCC, Churk	1987-88
11. UPSCC, Dalla	1987-88
12. ACC, Khalari	31.12.1986
13. ACC, Sevalia	31.12.1986
14. CCI, Charkhi Dadri	31.12.1986
15. Visvesvaraya Iron & Steel Co. Limited	31.12.1986

Loss Suffered at Narasapur-V Oil Well

5793. SHRI SOBHANADREESWARA RAO : Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state :

(a) whether during heavy loss of mud in Narasapur-V oil in Krishna-Godavari Basin cementing was done ;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor ;

(c) whether the contractor drilled the well with more than permissible degree of inclination ; if so, the reasons therefor ; and

(d) the total amount spent on this well as on 1 January, 1986 and the probable yield therefrom ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI CHANDRA SHEKHAR SINGH) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) About 14.23 crores. The production potential will be know only after the structure has been delineated.

Performance of Korba Project

5794. DR. VIJAY RAMA RAO :

SHRI D. N. REDDY :

Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether as per press reports Korba Project of the National Thermal Power Corporation has scaled new heights of performance and if so, the details thereof as compared to other better run plants ;

(b) whether the Korba unit has achieved the highest plant load factor ; and

(c) whether Korba Plant has been built at costs below the estimated costs or without escalation due to timely completion ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE (a) and (b) The National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) have reported that the 3 × 200 MW units (which are commissioned) of their Korba Super Thermal Power Project (3 × 200 MW + 3 × 500 MW) achieved a Plant Load Factor (PLF) of 103.44% in Feb., 1986. A comparison of the highest monthly PLF achieved by some of the other better-running Stations in the country is given below :—

S. No.	Station	Board/ Corporation	Highest PLF (%)	Month
i)	Ramagundam	NTPC	101.3	January, 1986
ii)	Vijayawada	APSEB	98.6	July, 1985
iii)	Parli	MSEB	96.2	Nov., 1985
iv)	Singrauli	NTPC	92.7	March, 1986
v)	Tuticorin	TNEB	91.1	January, 1986
vi)	Nasik	MSEB	84.3	Dec., 1985

(c) No, Sir.