

(b) There are no reports of claims of quality cuts in respect of other States.

**Shortfall in production of Cement,
Coal etc.**

4453. SHRI MOHANBHAI PATEL :
SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA :

Will the Ministry of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is shortfall in production of several important items such as cement, coal, fertilizers, engineering goods etc. during the current year;

(b) if so, the details of those items;

(c) the main causes for the shortfall; and

(d) the steps being taken by Government to achieve the target during the remaining period of the year ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) :
(a) and (b). According to C.S.O. Index of Industrial Production, the growth rates during January-August, 1986 over the corresponding period of 1985 in important items referred to in the question were as follows :

Industry Group/ Item	Percentage Growth rate in January- August, 86/over January-August, 85
Cement (Hydraulic)	8.8
Fertilizers	12.6
Coal	8.4
Basic metal industry	3.5
Metal products industry	6.5
Machinery industry	2.2
Electrical machinery	0.8
Transport equipment	6.0

(c) The growth rates would have been higher but for infrastructural and raw material constraints, under utilisation of capacities in certain industries, adverse industrial relations, inadequate Order-Book position, etc.

(d) Government have been taking several measures to stimulate industrial production through appropriate changes in industrial licensing and import policies as well as through monetary and fiscal measures and improvement in infrastructure.

Production and Export of Photo Films

4454. DR. K. G. ADIYODI : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) the consumption/output of photo films in the country;

(b) the quantity of photo films being exported indicating the country and the quantity;

(c) whether there is any proposal to expand the Hindustan Photo Films manufacturing Company Limited, Ootacamund, incorporating latest technology;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether there is any proposal to install a new photo film manufacturing factory in the country; and

(f) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) :
(a) M/s Hindustan Photo Films Manufacturing Company Limited (HPF) Ootacamund, a public sector undertaking engaged in the manufacture of photo sensitized goods achieved total production of 12.27 m.sq.m. valued at Rs. 10,885 lakhs during the year 1985-86.

(b) A statement is given below.

(c) and (d). M/s HPF were issued a letter of intent on 27.3.1986 for the manu-