

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI R. VENKATARAMAN): (a) On the basis of an eight per cent commulative growth in demand, the projected requirement of cement for five years commencing from 1980-81 is estimated as follows:—

	(In million tonnes)
1980-81	27.99
1981-82	30.22
1982-83	32.64
1983-84	35.26
1984-85	38.08

(b) The present installed capacity for production of cement in the country is about 24.09 million tonnes.

(c) Additional capacity of 27.06 million tonnes has been sanctioned for installation.

(d) No decision has yet be taken in the matter.

Visit of British Engineering Industry Association Delegation

82. SHRI SUBHASH CHANDRA BOSE ALLURI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether British Engineering Industry Association delegation visited India in January, 1980 and offered equipments for oil and gas production; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI R. VENKATARAMAN): (a) A 12 Member Delegation from the Engineering Industries Association, UK visited India in January, 1980 and held discussions with the Association of Indian Engineering Industries (AIEI) and offered, inter-alia, equipment and machinery for oil and gas production.

(b) No proposals have been received by the Government in this regard.

Setting up of a Cement Factory at Sunki

83. SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether there was any proposal pending with his Ministry regarding setting up a cement factory at Sunki in Koraput district of Orissa State;

(b) if so, the steps taken by Government of Orissa and his Ministry for setting up the factory so far; and

(c) if not, the reasons for delay in clearance of the said factory?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI R. VENKATARAMAN): (a) to (c). Govt. of Orissa had proposed in October, 1969 setting up of a cement project in Koraput Distt. of Orissa State in the Central Sector. This proposal was examined and it was found that a cement project in this district did not appear feasible till either Dantewada-Sukhmarajmundry rail line comes up or Kottavalse-Kirundal railway line is thrown open to the general goods traffic. The Ministry of Railways, who were requested to examine the latter possibility, had indicated that this line was primarily constructed for transport of iron ore from Bailadilla area to Visakhapatanam for export and it was difficult to accept any sizeable quantities of general goods traffic on this section.

Recommendations of Working Group on Tribal Development

84. SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry accepted all the recommendations made by the Working Group on Tribal Development;

(b) if so, how many of them have been implemented so far;

(c) the main recommendations that remain to be implemented by the Central Ministries and by his Ministry;

(d) the names of the States which have followed the said recommendations; and

(e) the reasons for delay in implementation of the recommendations?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) to (e). The Report of the Working Group on Tribal Development which has been accepted by the Home Ministry was circulated to the State Governments as well as Central Ministries so that the recommendations could be taken into account by them in the preparation of the State Tribal sub-Plans and in formulation of sectoral programmes during the Sixth Plan 1978—83.

The Central Ministries have undertaken the exercise of quantification of funds out of their sectoral programmes to be utilised in the Tribal sub-Plan areas. The State Governments have also undertaken such exercises. The recommendations are kept in view while discussing the Annual Tribal sub-Plans.

Economic programmes for economically and socially backward population

85. SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Planning Commission is preparing economic programmes for economically and socially backward population of the country;

(b) if so, what are the programmes to be adopted and implemented; and

(c) allocation made by the States and concerned Ministries for the economic programmes for the poor?

THE PRIME MINISTER (SHRI-MATI INDIRA GANDHI): (a) to (c). Government has already announced its intention that the 20-Point Economic Programme which was primarily meant for the development of economically and socially backward population of the country would be revitalised. In addition, the Minimum Needs Programme with special stress on education and health will also be accorded high priority. Emphasis will also be given to assistance to small and marginal farmers as well as agricultural labour. The details about financial allocation for such programmes are yet to be determined by the new Government which has only recently assumed office.

Use of Hindi in Central Government Offices

86. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PARASHAR: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the progress made in the use of Hindi in the Central Government offices;

(b) whether any obstacles have been witnessed in the progressive use of Hindi in the Central Government Departments;

(c) if so, the nature thereof;

(d) whether any complaints of forcible imposition of Hindi have also been reported;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the steps taken by Government to promote Hindi voluntarily on the part of Government employees including the incentives?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA): (a) to (e). The use of Hindi in the offices of Central Government has been gradually increasing. The main obstacle in a wider use of Hindi is the mental hesitation of employees who have been used to working in English. It has