

(c) if so, whether the Government propose to conduct any inquiry in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI EDUARDO FALEIRO): (a) No chemical fertilizer, on Government account has been purchased from M/s Geston Copper & South Wayar, USA, during the last two years.

(b) to (e) Does not arise.

[English]

#### Losses by Cement Corporation of India

5186. SHRI RAJNATH SONKAR SHASTRI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Cement Corporation of India is incurring huge financial losses and its production performance is also declining;

(b) if so, the losses incurred by the Cement Corporation of India during each of the last three years;

(c) the reasons for such losses and decline in production performance;

(d) the steps taken to revitalise and tone put the working of the Cement Corporation of India;

(e) the details of cement factories under CCI which have become sick; and

(f) the steps taken to revive them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE

MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY DEPARTMENT OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES AND AGRO AND RURAL INDUSTRIES (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) CCI has reported losses for the year 1989-90, 1990-91 and has reported profit for the year 1991-92. CCI's production figures for the last 3 years are given below:-

	<i>Cement Production (in lakh MT)</i>
1989-90	27.66
1990-91	28.60
1991-92	31.61

(b) The losses/profit of CCI during the last 3 years are given below:-

	<i>Profit/Loss (Rs.in crores)</i>
1989-90	(62.88)
1990-91	(29.33)
1991-92	2.10

(c) The reasons for losses are non-availability in adequate quantity of power, wagon and coal, lack of optimal capacity utilisation and large overhead costs.

(d)(i) CCI has adopted the practice of drawing preventive and planned maintenance schedule in advance for the entire year.

(ii) CCI has participated in the equity of Andhra Pradesh Gas Power Corpn. to get power from them.

(iii) An effective 3 tier power monitoring and control system is in vogue for monitoring the performance.

- (iv) In-depth review meetings are held with General Managers of the units periodically. The company has also participated in cement bulk handling project in Maharashtra to improve the despatches and distribution.
- (v) CCI has devised a suitable marketing strategy with regard to pricing, despatch and distribution system in order to control the marketing cost and optimise the realisation.

(a) and (f). Some units are making losses. Efforts are being made to analyse the causes of loss of each individual units on the basis of which appropriate remedial steps will be thought of.

[*Translation*]

**Per Capita Income of Rural and Urban People**

5187. SHRI RAMESHWAR PATIDAR: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the per capita income of rural as well as urban people separately during the last three years;

(b) the extent of increase registered in the per capita income of rural and urban people during the last three years, separately;

(c) whether there are schemes under consideration of the Government to increase the income of rural people;

(d) the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE

MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b). The estimates of per capita net domestic product for rural and urban area are not made on year to year basis. These estimates are made once in ten years after the disaggregated estimates of working force in rural and urban areas are compiled from the data collected through census of population. The estimate of per capita net domestic product in 1980-81 is Rs. 12242 for rural areas and Rs. 2887 for urban areas.

(c) to (e). The Eighth Five year Plan provides for an outlay of Rs. 22467.21 crores for Agriculture and Allied Activities, and Rs. 32525.29 crores for irrigation, Flood Control and Command Area Development. Besides a number of schemes for improving the income of the rural poor are being implemented under the head "Rural Development" for which the Eighth Plan provides an outlay of Rs. 34425.36 crores. The Rural Development Programme includes Integrated Rural Development Programme (IRDP) and Jawahar Rozgar Yojana (J.R.Y.) At the same time, the Minimum Needs Programme is being implemented which covers components like Elementary Education, Adult Education, Rural Health, Rural Water Supply, Rural roads and Rural Electrification. These investments will contribute to increase in income of the rural people.

[*English*]

**Non-Conventional Energy Sources Projects in Gujarat**

5188. DR. K.D. JESWANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of projects of non-conventional energy sources which are producing electricity and how much;

(b) whether any new area of non-