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Losses by Cement Corporation of India

3253. SHRI GOPI NATH GAJAPATHI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Cement Corporation of India has been incurring huge losses;

(b) if so, the total accumulated losses of CCI;

(c) since when these losses are being incurred and the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken to improve the performance of the Corporation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT AND DEPARTMENT OF HEAVY INDUSTRY) (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI) : (a) and (b) The total accumulated losses of CCI as per the audited Balance Sheet is Rs. 178.14 crores as on 31.3.92.

(c) CCI has been incurring losses since its inception except for the years 1971-72, 1975-76, 1976-77, 1979-80 to 1983-84 and 1991-92. The reasons for losses are time & cost over runs of projects, location & infrastructural constraints, lack of optimal capacity utilisation and large overhead costs.

(d) The performance of CCI is being improved by preventive & planned maintenance of the units, improved monitoring & control systems, improved communication systems and better marketing strategies.

Sealing of Border

3254. SHRI GEROGE FERNANDES:

> SHRI SHRAVAN KUMAR PATEL

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

 (a) whether the army has successfully identified and sealed all possible infiltration routes along the line of control (LOC) and the international borders;

(b) if so, the extent to which the infiltration has been reduced as a result thereof; and

(c) its impact on the militant movement in the Kashmir Valley?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEFENCE MINISTRY OF (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) to (c) Likely infiltration routes along the Line of Control and the International Border in Jammu and Kashmir have been identified. Infiltration has been greatly reduced as a result of Army/BSF deployment. However due to the nature of the terrain, it is not possible to completely seal the border. By reducing the infiltration into the Kashmir Valley, the level of militancy has been controlled to a great extent.

[Translation]

Rehabilitation of Ex-Servicemen in Gujarat and Orissa

3255. SHRI N.J. RATHVA : SHRI ANADI CHARAN DAS :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

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(a) whether a large number of exservicemen have not been rehabilitated so far in Gujarat and Orissa;

(b) if so, the facts thereof; and

(c) the schemes being launched for their rehabilitation and the progress made in this regard so far?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI MALLIKARJUN) : (a) to (c). 1. As per available information, as on 31.12.1992 there were 2080 ex-servicemen in Gujarat and 6604 in Orissa on the live registers of Zila Sainik Boards.

2. The Central Government have provided 10 percent and 20 percent reservation for ex-servicemen in Groups 'C' and 'D' posts, respectively. In Central Government Public Sector Undertakings, including nationalised Banks, 14.5 percent and 24.5 percent reservation for exservicemen is provided in Group 'C' and Group 'D' posts respectively. The State Government of Gujarat have provided 10 percent and 20 percent reservation in Group C and Group D posts respectively. The State Government of Orissa have provided 3 percent reservation in Group 'B' Group 'C' and Group 'D' posts.

3. The number of ex-servicemen who have been provided employment in the Central Govt/State Govts./Public Sector Undertakings/Local Bodies, etc., during 1991, 1992 and 1993 (upto June) is as under :-

	Gujarat	Orissa
1991	211	57
1992	110	166
1993 (upto June)	103	29

4. Apart from reservation for employment of ex-servicemen in Central Government, State Governments, PSUs, etc. several self-employment schemes are in operation. The details of ex-servicemen who have been benefited in the States of Gujarat & Orissa from some of the important schemes are as under :-

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		1992-93 186			Amount sanctioned (in lakhs)	205.52	19.07	Amount sanction (in lakhs)	98.73	22.48	
STATEMENT		1991-92 79	not opted for this scheme.		GUJARAT No. of ex-Servicement	58	17	ORISSA No. of Ex-Servicemen	35	12	
	Training for self-employment	Orissa	The State Government of Gujarat has not opted for this scheme.	Self-employment Schemes		SEMFEX-I Scheme	SEMFEX-II Scheme		SEMFEX-I Schee	SEMFEX-II Scheme	
	(i)			(ii)							