

The above bids cover the following Nine blocks.

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| 1. | Krishna Godavari Offshore | 1 | (KG-OS-I) |
| 2. | —do— | IV | (KG-OS-IV) |
| 3. | —do— | V | (KG-OS-V) |
| 4. | —do— | VII | (KG-OS-VII) |
| 5. | Konkan Kerala Offshore | II | (KK-OS-II) |
| 6. | —do— | IV | (KK-OS-IV) |
| 7. | —do— | VI | (KK-OS-VI) |
| 8. | Cauvery Offshore | V | (C-OS-V) |
| 9. | Palar Offshore | II | (P-OS-II) |

Decontrol of cement industry

3055. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have since taken a decision to decontrol the cement completely;

(b) if so, the considerations which have weighed with Government in coming to this decision; and

(c) the steps being taken to raise production of cement in the public sector plants ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No. Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The production of cement both in the private sector and the public sector is closely monitored by the Development Commissioner for Cement Industry and immediate steps are taken to sort out the problems arising out of infrastructural constraints like shortages of wagon, coal and power, etc. The production of cement in the units of the Cement Corporation of India are also regularly and closely monitored by the Department of Public Enterprises.

Cess Development Fund for Coal India Limited

3056. SHRIMATI JAYANTI PATNAIK : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have a proposal to create a Cess Development Fund for Coal India Limited;

(b) if so, when such Cess Development Fund is proposed to be created; and

(c) the purpose for which such development fund is going to be created ?

THE MINISTER OF ENERGY (SHRI VASANT SATHE) : (a) No. Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

Power generation target by NTPC

3057. SHRI HARIHAR SOREN : Will the Minister of ENERGY be pleased to state :

(a) whether National Thermal Power Corporation has fixed higher target for power generation in 1987-88;

(b) if so, the total MW of power to be generated by National Thermal Power Corporation by the end of 1987-88; and