

Sir.

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

#### **Setting up of Mini Cement Plants**

5838. SHRI MOHANBHAI PATEL : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of applications cleared by Union Government for establishing mini cement plants in each State during the years 1984, 1985, 1986 and 1987, State-wise.

(b) the number of mini cement plants established so far in the country; State-wise; and

(c) the policy of Government in regard

to issuing licences for establishing mini cement plant in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) and (b). A statement is given below:

(c) According to the current policy, mini cement plants upto 100/200 tonnes per day capacity based on vertical shaft kiln technology are encouraged subject to the State Governments' certifying that the mini cement plants will be located in an area where the deposits of lime stone cannot sustain large sized plants. The establishment of mini cement plants based on rotary kiln technology is not encouraged except in the north eastern States and hilly regions.

## STATEMENT

YEAR	1984		1985		1986		1987		No. of existing Mini Cement Plants (in the organised sector).
	DGTD Regn.	Letter of Intent	DGTD Regn.	Letter of Intent	DGTD Regn.	Letter of Intent	DGTD Regn.	Letter of Intent	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Andhra Pradesh	20	—	17	2	1	6	2	6	14
Assam	4	4	6	—	2	2	—	2	—
Bihar	3	—	4	—	—	—	—	—	1
Gujarat	1	1	2	2	—	1	—	—	13
Himachal Pradesh	5	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—
J & K	5	—	2	—	1	1	1	—	2
Karnataka	9	1	8	—	4	—	4	1	11
M.P.	20	1	5	—	—	—	—	—	11
Maharashtra	1	—	2	1	2	—	—	—	2
Pondicherry	1	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Orissa	2	—	2	—	1	—	—	—	1
Rajasthan	7	—	2	—	1	2	1	—	4
Tamil Nadu	5	—	6	—	—	—	—	1	4
U.P.	2	2	—	—	1	—	—	—	2
Meghalaya	—	2	2	—	1	—	2	—	—
Arunachal Pradesh	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Haryana	—	—	—	—	—	—	1	—	—
<b>Total</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>66</b>