

selling prices in respect of non-levy cement sold in the open market.

Maharashtra, Kerala, Jammu & Kashmir, North Eastern States

Rs. 60/-per bag exclusive of taxes.

All other States/Union Territories

Rs. 56/-per bag exclusive of taxes.

Criteria for issuing Licences for Establishing Mini Cement Plants

for setting up mini cement plants in the country with foreign collaboration to step up cement production; and

938. SHRI CHINTAMANI IENA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(d) if so, the details thereof?

(a) the criteria adopted for issuing a licence for establishing mini cement plant in the country;

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY AND STEEL AND MINES (SHRI NARAYAN DATT TIWARI): (a) Guidelines followed for the establishment of mini cement plants in the country were announced in the Press Note dated 3.7.1981 placed on the Table of the House Placed in Library See. No. LT-4240/82.

(b) the number of mini cement plants functioning in the country and their number of State-wise and the annual production of cement in these mini cement plants;

(b) At present, undermentioned mini cement plants are functioning in the country on commercial basis:-

(c) whether there is any fresh proposal under Government's consideration

Name of the Plant	State	Production during 1981 (in tonnes)
1. J & K Minerals Ltd.	Jammu & Kashmir	6,541
2. Kutch Cement Private Limited.	Gujarat	3,009
3. Lokapur Cement	Karnataka	743
4. Veda Cement	Karnanataka	Not available

(c) and (d). Two proposals for setting up mini cement plants with foreign collaboration have been received in one case, financial participation to the extent of 40 per cent of equity by non-resident Indians is proposed and in another case, details of foreign collaboration have not been indicated.

(a) whether it is a fact that Ghazipur (U.P.) has been selected for the establishment of a steel plant;

(b) if so, the installed capacity of the plant and the total cost of the project;

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(c) the number of persons to be employed; and

939. SHRI ZAINUL BASHER: Will the Minister of STEEL AND MINES be pleased to state:

(d) the time by which it is expected to be completed?