द्वारा ऋग स्वीकृत किए जाने की तारीख से लगभग 10-12 महीने में पुनः चालू किया जा सकता है।

केन्द्र सरकार को किसी प्रकार की सहायता के लिए कोई अनुरोध प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है।

## Cement production by C.C.I.

1730. SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Cement Corporation of

India achieved a record production of cement during 1983-84;

- (b) if so, the figures of production for 1983-84 as compared with that in 1982-83 and 1981-82; and
- (c) the percentage of capacity unilisation during each of these years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI PATTABHI RAMA RAO): (a) to (c). Production of cement and capacity utilisation achieved by the units of Cement Corporation of India which were in commercial production during the last three years were as under:

Year	Production in lakh tonnes	Capacity utilisation %
1981-8	12.50	83.00
1982-8	19.42	83.47
1983-8	20.10	86.54

## Meeting of the Small Scale Industries board on increasing sickness in industries

1731. SHRI AMARSINH RATHAWA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether sickness in small scale industries is increasing and a large number of small scale units have been closed down;
- (b) whether a meeting of the All India Small Scale Industries Board was held in New Delhi under his Chairmanship to solve the problems of the small scale units in the country and particularly about the sick units; and
  - (c) if so, the details of the problems

discussed and the suggestions made by the Board to solve the difficulties faced by the small scale units and the action Government thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY PATTABHI RAMA RAO): (a) A Statement is attached.

- (b) Yes, Sir.
- (c) The 38th meeting of the All India Small Scale Industries Board was held in New Delhi on 9th and 10th July, 1984 under the Chairmanship of Minister of Industry. The Board highlighted problems faced by small scale industries and made recommendations which will be examined by the concerned Ministries/Departments.