

the end of 1960. For the successful implementation of the expansion programme the Corporation has, with the approval of the Government of India, concluded technical collaboration agreements with three U.K. firms for the manufacture of lathe chucks, drill chucks and tool and cutter grinders. The construction of buildings is progressing. A part of the capital equipment required for the manufacture of drill chucks has already arrived and the balance is expected before the end of 1962. The manufacture of drill chucks is expected to commence by the middle of 1963. Orders for machinery required for the manufacture of lathe chucks and tool and cutter grinders are being placed. Assembly operations for tool and cutter grinders have already started. The project will be completed in June 1964. Full production capacity is expected to be utilised by June 1965. The annual turnover after full implementation of the expansion programme is expected to be of the order of Rs. 100 lakhs.

Welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes in Mysore

1993. **Shri S. B. Patil:** Will the Minister of Home Affairs be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme for the welfare of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes has been formulated in Mysore State during Third Five Year Plan under the Centre and State sectors; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the amount to be spent?

The Deputy Minister in the Ministry of Home Affairs (Shrimati Chandrasekhar): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) A statement is laid on the Table of the House. [See Appendix II, annexure No. 67].

Prices of Cement

1994. **Shri S. B. Patil:** Will the Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries be pleased to state the production cost and selling price of cement per

ton produced in Bagalkot, Shahabad and Bhadravati (in Mysore State) factories and the reasons for the difference in costs?

The Minister of Steel and Heavy Industries (Shri C. Subramaniam): According to estimates made by the Tariff Commission the cost of production of cement in the factories at Bagalkot, Shahabad and Bhadravati (in Mysore State) is as follows:—

	Rs. per tonne
(1) Bagalkot	59.52
(2) Shahabad	56.58*
(3) Bhadravati	61.86

*The figure mentioned against Shahabad factory is the estimated cost of production of Messrs. Associated Cement Companies Ltd. comprising of 14 factories including that of Shahabad.

The cost of production of cement is dependent on various factors like cost of raw materials, cost of power and fuel, labour and establishment charges, depreciation, overhead expenses etc. which vary from factory to factory.

The ex-works retention price payable in respect of cement produced at these factories has been fixed by the Government at a uniform rate of Rs. 69.50 per tonne of naked cement (after providing for return on capital employed, allowance for rehabilitation, research etc.).

Geophysicists for Third Plan

1995. **Shri R. Barua:** Will the Minister of Education be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have made any assessment of the requirements of geophysicists in the Third Five Year Plan;

(b) what are the institutions or Universities having facilities for studies in geophysics upto M.Sc. standard;

(c) what is the expected outturn of B.Sc. (Hons.) and M.Sc., in Geophysics from each institution;