

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2150
ANSWERED ON:22.07.2004
CEMENT CORPORATION OF INDIA
Owaisi Shri Asaduddin

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Units of Cement Corporation of India are functioning at Tandur, Karnakot in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the total number of permanent employees and contract labour at present working in this unit;
- (c) whether this factory was running into losses earlier;
- (d) if so, the details thereof;
- (e) whether it is a fact that this unit is now running into profit;
- (f) if so, whether the salaries and dues of employees are being paid regularly;
- (g) if so, the details thereof and if not, the steps taken or being taken by Government in this regard;
- (h) whether Government propose to modernize this unit of Cement Corporation of India; and
- (i) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
(SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Presently, there are 293 permanent employees and approx. 439 average daily deployment of contract labour at Tandur Unit.
- (c) & (d) Yes, Sir. Tandur Unit was running into losses from ever since the year of its commissioning in 1987-88 upto 2002-03.
- (e) The unit has had operational surplus in 2003-04.
- (f) & (g) Yes, Sir. The monthly salary and wages payment to employees and contract labour at Tandur Unit is being made by the Unit regularly from its own resources. All other statutory and retiral dues like Gratuity, Provident Fund etc. are also being paid.
- (h) & (i) All CCI units including Tandur unit are under sale as per BIFR directions and capital expenditure is therefore being deferred.