

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1036  
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STATUS OF CEMENT GRINDING FACTORY  
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**Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has set up a Cement Grinding Factory in Baikunthpur, in the district of Cachar, Assam;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the factory is not functioning properly;
- (d) if so, the details and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the objectives with which the factory has been set up?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

- (a): No, Madam. However, Cement Corporation of India Ltd. (CCI) proposes to establish a cement grinding unit at Baikunthapur in the district of Cachar, Assam.
- (b): The proposed unit will have installed capacity of 82500 tonnes per annum on single shift basis at a cost of Rs. 39.68 crore. About 98.36 bighas of land for the grinding unit has been acquired and work order for design, engineering, manufacture, supply of equipment, civil work, erection and commissioning has been given.
- (c): The factory has not yet been set up.
- (d): Does not arise.
- (e): The grinding unit is proposed to grind fly ash alongwith clinker to be transported from Bokajan Cement Unit of CCI for producing Portland Pozzolana cement.