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Title: Need to reopen the Andhra Cement Company in Guntur District in Andhra Pradesh.

SHRI M. VENUGOPALA REDDY (NARASARAOPET): I would like to draw the kind attention of the august House towards the dire need to re-open the Andhra Cement Company, Durgapuram, Dacheppally Mandal, Guntur District in my Narasaraopet Parliamentary Constituency, Andhra Pradesh.

The Andhra Cements Limited was 75 year old unit manufacturing cement, with around 2000 employees at various levels. Due to the unknown reasons the factory was closed in July 2010. With the shutdown of the said unit, the employees are facing lot of problems causing huge losses to the Government of India and the State Government of Andhra Pradesh in terms of Central Excise Tax, Income Tax, Income tax, Vat, Royalty etc.

The said unit is well established in a industrial backward area providing employment to the people of the vicinity. Making it operational will solve a lot of problems of the families of those who are dependent on the unit.

Hence, I request the Hon'ble Minister for Commerce and Industry to take necessary steps for the revival of the unit at the earliest.

...(Interruptions)

श्री रामकिशुन (चन्दौली): महोदया, मुझे दो मिनट बोलने का समय दीजिए।

अध्यक्ष महोदया : आप बैठ जाइए। आपको बाद में समय देंगे।

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