

ted from excise duty. During the year* 1991, customs duty on the import of waste paper was reduced from 40% to 20%.

Cement Plants

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Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) the number of Cement Plants in the Country in large, medium and mini sector. State-wise, their installed capacity, and production reported during the last year;

(b) the details of Government's policy to make available the infrastructural facilities for the growth of the cement industry ; and

(c) the target of production during the year 1992-93 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P. J. KURIEN): (a) The details regarding number of cement plants, installed capacity and production reported during the last year, relating to large and mini cement plants, are given in Statement I and II respectively. (See below)

(b) Infrastructural support to the Cement Industry *i.e.* availability of coal, power and railway wagons for movement of coal and cement, is being closely monitored and remedial action taken wherever necessary.

(c) The target of production of cement for the year 1992-93 has been fixed at 60.0 million tonnes.

Statement-I

Large Cement Plants

Sl.No.	State	No. of Units	Installed capacity at the end of		Production	
			1990-91	1991-92 (April to December)	1990-91 (April to December)	1991-92
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
(in lakh tonnes)						
1	Delhi	1	5-00	5-00	2-23	2-01
2	Haryana	2	5-78	5.78	6.16	4*48
3	Himchal Pradesh	2	7-60	7.60	9.44	8-05'
4	Jammu & Kashmir	1	2*00	2.00	0.84	0.76
5	Rajasthan	10	60-62	60.62	49.1	38.76
6	Uttar Pradesh	5	30.87	30.87	12.4	6.49
7	Khar		25.50	25.50	11.07	9.41
8	Orissa	2	10.90	10.90	10.59	7.44
9	West Bengal	2	8.70	8.70	4.05	3.65

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
10	Assam	1	2·00	2·00	1·30	0·85
11	Meghalaya	1	2·84	2·84	1·26	0·88
12	Tamil Nadu	8	47·50	47·50	39·93	33·00
13	Andhra Pradesh	8	107·70	107·70	78·31	67·29
14	Karnataka	8	49·25	54·45	40·28	33·65
15	Kerala	1	4·20	4·20	2·55	2·15
16	Maharashtra	5	43·11	43·11	39·42	29·39
17	Gujarat	10	50·47	50·47	39·47	30·98
18	Madhya Pradesh	14	126·17	136·17	109·41	86·49
Total		97	590·21	605·41	457·56	365·63

Statement-II

Mini Cement Plant

(Figures in lakh tonnes)

S. No.	Name of the State	No. of Units	Capacity
1	Andhra Pradesh	15	9·34
2	Arunachal Pradesh	1	0·09
3	Assam	2	0·85
4	Bihar	4	1·56
5	Gujarat	17	8·14
6	Jammu & Kashmir	2	0·53
7	Karnataka	14	6·87
8	Madhya Pradesh	12	4·83
9	Maharashtra	2	1·08
10	Orissa	3	1·28
11	Rajasthan	8	4·12
12	Tamil Nadu	4	1·41
13	Uttar Pradesh	2	0·80
			40·90

Total Cement Production for

April-November 91—21.55 lakh tonnes*