

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN  
THE DEPARTMENT OF  
INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI  
M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The AIEI Study has not gone into  
the State-wise distribution of the frozen  
credit.

(c) It is the responsibility of  
banks/financial institutions to recover the  
credit outstanding against the sick units.  
They also monitor the sickness of the units  
assisted by them and nurse viable units to  
health so as to eventually recover their dues.

#### Levy on Cement

16a. SHRIMATI KRISHNA  
KAUL :  
SHRI K. VASUDEVA  
PANICKER :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be  
pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention  
has been drawn to a news-item which  
appeared in the 'Economic Times', dated the  
30th June, 1986 captioned 'Industry for levy  
cement retention price hike, ; if so, what are  
the details thereof ; and

(b) what action Government have  
taken in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL  
DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M.  
ARUNACHALAM) :

(a) and (b) The news - item refers to the  
demand of Cement industry seeking increase  
in the retention price cement on account of  
cost escalations as also fixation of higher  
price for the new units. Representations  
have been received from the Cement  
Manufacturers' Association in this regard.  
However, no decision has so far been taken  
by the Government. 710 RS-4

#### Performance of Cement Corporation of India

163. SHRIMATI KRISHNA KAUL  
:  
SHRI SURAJ PRASAD :  
SHRI K. VASUDEVA  
PANICKER :

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be  
pleased to state :

(a) whether the Committee appointed  
by Government to go into the deteriorating  
performance of the Cement Corporation of  
India has since submitted its report ;

(b) if so, what are the main recom-  
mendations thereof; and

(c) what action is proposed to be taken  
by Government thereon ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC  
ENTERPRISES (SHRI K. K. TEWARI) :

(a) and (c) The Review Committee  
appointed by Government covered various  
aspects of the working of the Cement  
Corporation of India (CCI) and has  
submitted its findings and recommen-  
dations, *inter-alia*, on the following main  
points :—

1. Organisational and management  
aspects ;
2. Financial and accounting aspects ;
3. Technical and technological aspects  
;
4. Project, Planning and Management ;
5. Capacity Utilisation ;
6. Maintenance of plant and  
equipment and down-time analy-
7. Inventory ;
8. Cost of Production ;
9. Selling expenditure ; and

#### 10. Marketing in general, pricing etc.

On the basis of the findings/recommendations of the Committee, the services of Shri A. P. Maheshwary as Chairman & Managing Director of CCI were terminated on 27-5-86. Some other recommendations of the Committee like reduction in cost of production, improved maintenance etc. are already under implementation. Efforts are being made to cut down inventory. The other recommendations of the Committee are being studied and action in respect of these necessarily involves time. An over-all improvement of the working of CCI is a continuous process and action is accordingly taken both by CCI and Government on the various recommendations of the Committee.

#### Cooperation to Libya

164. SHRI KAPIL VERMA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have offered cooperation to Libya in some new areas in the field of Industry, if so, what are the details thereof; and

(b) how many projects are being executed in Libya at present by the Indian Companies?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : (a) During the sixth Session of the Indo-Libyan Joint Commission held recently in New Delhi, both sides emphasised the need for expanding the bilateral industrial cooperation in various areas including automobile, iron and steel, cottage and small scale industries, dams and water resources etc.

(b) There are sixty-two contracts presently being executed by various Indian companies in Libya.

#### Remuneration of Managing Directors of Public Limited Companies

165. SHRI KAPIL VERMA : Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state whether Government propose to order an upward revision of the ceiling on remuneration of Managing Directors and full time Directors of public limited companies; if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM) : The Government have not taken any decision, regarding upward revision of the ceiling on remuneration of Managing Directors and full time directors of public limited companies.

#### Transfer of a judge from Orissa to Allahabad High Court

166. SHRI GAYA CHAND BHUYAN : Will the Minister of LAW AND JUSTICE be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are aware of the Orissa High Court Bar Association's resolution against the unjust transfer order of Justice B.N. Mishra from Orissa High Court to Allahabad High Court;

(b) whether Government have received a copy of the solution dated 25th June, 1986 in this regard; and

(c) if so, what is the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE (SHRI H. R. BHARDWAJ) : (a) to (c) The Government have received from the High Court Bar Association, Orissa a copy of the Press handout issued by it on 8-7-86 regarding the transfer of Dr. J. B. N. Misra from the Orissa High Court to the Allahabad High Court.