

CEMENT FACTORY IN ORISSA

*69. SHRI S. SUPAKAR: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state.

(a) the progress so far made in the establishment of a public sector cement factory at Bargarh in Orissa; and

(b) when the factory is likely to be commissioned

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI D. SANJIVAYYA): (a) The Industrial Development Corporation of Orissa Limited is setting up a cement factory at Bargarh with an annual capacity of 396,000 tonnes. Most of the plant and machinery has already been received on site and is under erection. The construction of the railway siding is nearing completion. Supply of power and raw materials have been arranged.

(b) The factory is likely to be commissioned during this year.

SHRI S. SUPAKAR: The Industrial Development Corporation, which is setting up the cement factory, was to receive a certain amount from the Government of India. Has the money been released?

SHRI D. SANJIVAYYA: Yes, the Industrial Development Corporation of Orissa has asked for Rs. 198 lakhs as loan from the Government of India. It is under the consideration of the Finance Ministry.

SHRI S. K. VAISHAMPAYEN: In view of the failure of the private agency to set up a cement factory in Kinwat taluk of Maharashtra State, will the Government now consider starting a cement factory at that place in the public sector?

SHRI D. SANJIVAYYA: I do not know how it relates to this question. He is mentioning a private industrialist having obtained a licence and not having set up a factory and asks whether the Government would consider

setting up a factory in the public sector.

SHRI SANTOKH SINGH: Looking to the successful working of the decontrol of cement, I would like to know . . .

AN HON. MEMBER: It is not successful.

SHRI SANTOKH SINGH: It is very successful and there has been no complaint so far. Sir, my question is this. Looking to the successful working of the decontrol of cement, may I know what is the targeted production of cement going to be in the Fourth Five Year Plan, how we are going to achieve it and what percentage will be in the public sector, private sector and in the co-operative sector?

SHRI D. SANJIVAYYA: Probably the question relating to the decontrol of cement is not relevant here, but with regard to capacity I may say that during the Fourth Five Year Plan period it is intended to increase the production capacity by 15 to 16 million tonnes. It is the intention of Government to produce about 15 million tonnes in the public sector, but nothing can be said definitely about it now.

BLACK-MARKETING OF CARS, SCOOTERS, ETCS.

*70. SHRIMATI TARA RAM-CHANDRA SATHE: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state the steps the Government have taken or propose to take to check black-marketing of cars, scooters and other commercial vehicles?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI D. SANJIVAYYA): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT

In order to secure the equitable distribution and availability at fair