

is to set up a 3 million tonnes per annum integrated steel plant at Nagarnar, Chhattisgarh. The Plant is likely to be commissioned in 2014.

Operationalization of steel industries

†433. SHRI RUDRA NARAYAN PANY: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Purnapani Limestone Dolomite Quarry (PLDQ) of Raw Material Division (RMD) of Rourkela Steel Plant (RSP) under Steel Authority of India Ltd. has been made operational again;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a cement factory is also proposed to be set up there; and

(d) if so, the time by when the plant would be set up?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA):
(a) No, Sir.

(b) There is no mining lease since 2003. The mining lease application is under process by the State Government.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. Setting up of a cement plant would take around three years after selection of partner and incorporation of Joint Venture Company.

Export of cotton and yarn

†434. SHRI RAVI SHANKAR PRASAD:

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that cotton and yarn are exported from the country;

(b) if so, the quantity of cotton and yarn cleared for export by Government from the year 2008-09 to January, 2011; and

(c) the estimated quantity of cotton and yarn left for use in the country after their export?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The quantity of cotton and cotton yarn cleared for exports during 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 is given below:—

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Raw Cotton and Cotton Yarn Export

Item	2008-09	2009-10	2010-11
Raw cotton (in lakh bales)	35.00	83.00	55
(Oct-Sept.)			
(for the full cotton year of 2010-11)			
Cotton Yarn (in Mn. Kgs)	555.77	589.02	720.00

(c) The estimated quantity of cotton left for use in the country is 319.5 lakh bales after export of 55 lakh bales. The estimated quantity of cotton yarn left for use in the country is 2740 million kgs. after export of 720 million kgs.

Increase in price of cotton and yarn

†435. SHRI RAMCHANDRA PRASAD SINGH:

SHRI RAM JETHMALANI:

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the prices of cotton and yarn have increased in the country during the current year 2010-11 as compared to previous years;

(b) if so, the average prices of these items in the country during the year 2008-09, 2009-10 and 2010-11 (up to January, 2011); and

(c) whether this increase in the prices of these items is a fallout of their low production?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) (i) The average prices of cotton are as under:—

Average price of selected variety of lint cotton

Cotton variety	2008-09	2009-10	(Rs./Quintal)
			2010-11 (upto Jan.-11)
J34	6126	7599	11206
H-4/Mech-I	6100	7806	11698
S-6/S-4	6307	7990	12014
DCH-32	8635	11740	15023
LRA-5166	5995	7518	11411

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