214 Written Answers to		[RAJYA SABHA]	Unstarred Questions
1	2	3	4
8.	Dehradun	42	Nil
9.	Delhi	174	12
10.	Dharwad	298	46
11.	Goa	21	Nil
12.	Guwahati	80	5
13.	Hyderabad	137	Nil
14.	Hampi	75	Nil
15.	Jaipur	89	9
16.	Jodhpur	73	Nil
17.	Kolkata	139	1
18.	Lucknow	334	57
19.	Mumbai	117	15
20.	Nagpur	93	11
21.	Patna	70	6
22.	Raipur	47	17
23.	Ranchi	13	1
24.	Sarnath	144	6
25.	Shimla	40	3
26.	Srinagar	56	Nil
27.	Leh	13	Nil
28.	Thrissur	38	Nil
29.	Vadodara	215	30
5.x	Total	3686	407

Concessions to cement industry

3081. DR. PRADEEP KUMAR BALMUCHU: Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Energy Conference on Energy Efficiency Technologies in cement and manufacturing sector had taken place recently, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the attention of Government is drawn to the matter of providing a special package of concessions to the cement factories to encourage them to adopt

energy conservation measures and whether it has been endorsed by the participant companies;

- (c) if so, the response of Government to such demands; and
- (d) the steps being taken by Government to safeguard the cement industry in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI BABUL SUPRIYO): (a) Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) has informed that recently Energy Conferences on Energy Efficiency Technologies in cement and manufacturing sector have been organized as per details given below:

Sl. No.	Name of program and organizer	Schedule of conference	Place of conference
1.	National Workshop cum Technology Exhibition for Promoting Industrial Energy Efficiency by Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE)		New Delhi
2.	"Energy efficiency measures in Cement industry: Path Ahead" by Cement Manufacturing Association (CMA)	29 November, 2016	New Delhi
3.	12th edition of Green Cementech by Confederation of Indian Industries (CII)	12-13 May, 2016	Hyderabad

- (b) and (c) Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) has informed that Government is aware about the issue of energy efficiency in cement sector. Accordingly, Bureau of Energy Efficiency (Under Ministry of Power) has introduced a programme namely, Perform-Achieve-Trade (PAT) to encourage and improve energy efficiency measures in 11 energy intensive sectors in India. Cement Sector is one of them. 1st cycle under PAT program has been completed in 2014-15. 2nd PAT cycle is in progress and is scheduled from 1st April, 2016 to 31st March, 2019.
- (d) Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion (DIPP) has informed that to safeguard cement industry in the country, Government of India promulgates regulatory requirements for manufacture of goods with optimization of energy consumption in the manufacturing process. Energy Conservation Act, 2001 is one of the major steps taken by the Government of India.