

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 398
ANSWERED ON 02.12.2025

REVIVAL OF GOVERNMENT CEMENT COMPANIES

†398. **ADV. CHANDRA SHEKHAR:**
SHRI HANUMAN BENIWAL:
SHRI BABU SINGH KUSHWAHA:

Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

- (a) the details and total number of Government cement companies/factories currently operational in the country, State and location-wise;
- (b) whether many Government cement companies have been closed in the country during the last few years;
- (c) if so, the details of the cement companies/factories which have been closed along with the reasons for their closure, name and location-wise;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to establish new Government cement companies or to revive closed Government cement companies to provide cement to the public at affordable prices; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER
THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR HEAVY INDUSTRIES
(SHRI BHUPATHIRAJU SRINIVASA VARMA)

(a): Cement Corporation of India Limited (CCI) is the only Central Public Sector Undertaking in the business of manufacturing and marketing of Cement. At present, CCI is having three operating units with installed capacity of 14.46 lakh MT per annum as detailed below.

Cement Plant Location		State	Capacity (Lakhs MT)	Date of Commissioning
Bokajan		Assam	1.98	01.04.77
Rajban		Himachal	2.48	01.04.80
Tandur		Telangana	10.00	01.07.87

(b) & (c): Seven Non-operating units of CCI have been closed as under:

S.N.	Name of Units	Non operating since	Location	Reasons for closure
(i)	Nayagaon	1997	Madhya Pradesh	Latest Clinkerization technology installed but not linked successfully with cement plant
(ii)	Kurkunta	1998	Karnataka	Old technology and high production cost
(iii)	Charkhi Dadri	1996	Haryana	Shortage of suitable lime stone
(iv)	Bhatinda Grinding unit	-	Punjab	Plants equipment not installed
(v)	Mandhar	1996	Chhatisgarh	Old technology and high production cost
(vi)	Adilabad	1998	Telangana	Old technology and high production cost
(vii)	Akaltara	1996	Chhatisgarh	Old technology and high production cost

(d) & (e): There is no proposal for setting up new Central Public Sector Undertaking in cement sector or to revive the closed unit of CCI.
