

**Export of Cement**

1103. SHRI PARASRAMBHARDWAJ:

Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cement industry plan to export four million tonnes during 1989-90 has run in to rough weather because of a huge subsidy demanded by it from Government to meet losses;

(b) whether there is a proposal to release funds from the erstwhile Cement Regulation Account to meet export losses; and

(c) if so, the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) The Cement Manufacturers' Association have informed that they have drawn up plans for export of four million tonnes of cement during 1989-90. Export of cement has been decanalised and Cash Compensatory Support (CCS) at the rate of 10% on export of cement, both grey and white, has been granted by the Government with effect from 1-4-1989. Government have no proposal to grant subsidy on Export of Cement. The realisation of export plans drawn up by the Industry for the year 1989-90 will largely depend on its ability to effectively compete in export markets.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

**Petrol and Diesel Retail Outlets in Una and Hamirpur, H.P.**

1104. PROF. NARAIN CHAND PAR-

ASHAR: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Pandogha in Una district and Galore and Sujampur Tira in Hamirpur district of Himachal Pradesh have been identified for the location of petrol/diesel retail outlets;

(b) whether the marketing survey for these places has since been completed and the outlets sanctioned;

(c) if so, the outcome thereof and whether any more places for the above districts and other districts have been identified and surveyed for this purpose; and

(d) if so, the names thereof and the outcome of survey in each case, district-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI BRAHMA DUTT): (a) and (b). The location Pandogha in Una district of Himachal Pradesh has already been included in the oil industry's Annual Retail Marketing Plan 1987-88 for development of a retail outlet there. A feasibility survey for location Galore in Hamirpur district has been ordered. Survey conducted for the location Sujampur Tira in Hamirpur district reveals that as per volume-distance norms the location does not justify for opening of a retail outlay there for the present;

(c) and (d). The names of places surveyed in other districts of Himachal Pradesh for development of Retail Outlets alongwith the outcome of survey are given in the statement below. Locations found feasible as per volume-distance norms will be included in the oil industry's future Marketing Plan(s).