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(2004-2006) relating to Kerala State Construction
Corporation Ltd. based on the Report of the
Comptroller and Auditor General of India for
the year ended 31st March 1998 (Commercial)**

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INTRODUCTION

I, Chairman, Committee on Public Undertakings having been authorised by the Committee to present the Report on their behalf, present this Forty Second Report on the action taken by Government on the recommendations contained in the Eightieth Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings (2004-2006) on the working of the Kerala State Construction Corporation Limited based on the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31st March, 1998 (Commercial).

The Statement of action taken by the Government included in this Report were considered by the Committee constituted for the year 2006-2008.

This Report was considered and approved by the Committee at the meeting held on 15-2-2008.

The Committee place on record their appreciation of the assistance rendered to them by the Accountant General (Audit), Kerala in the examination of the statements included in this Report.

Thiruvananthapuram,
10-3-2008.

MANKODE RADHAKRISHNAN,

*Chairman,
Committee on Public Undertakings.*

REPORT

The Eightieth Report of the Committee on Public Undertakings (2004-2006) on Kerala State Construction Corporation Ltd. based on the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India for the year ended 31st March 1998 (Commercial) was presented to the House on 10-3-2005.

The Report contained only one recommendation and the Government furnished reply to the recommendation. The Committee (2006-08) considered the reply received from Government at its meeting held on 5-12-2007.

The Committee accepted the reply to the recommendation with remarks. This recommendation, its reply from Government and the remarks of the Committee are given in Chapter 1 of the report.

CHAPTER 1

REPLY FURNISHED BY GOVERNMENT ON THE RECOMMENDATION
OF THE COMMITTEE WHICH HAS BEEN ACCEPTED BY THE COMMITTEE
WITH REMARKS

<i>Sl. No.</i>	<i>Para No.</i>	<i>Department Concerned</i>	<i>Conclusion/ Recommendation</i>	<i>Action taken by Government</i>
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)
1	5	Public Works	The Committee finds that the Company sustained a loss of Rs. 1.77 lakh owing to delayed execution of work. The Committee recommends that urgent steps should be taken to make the company more viable and competitive by improving the financial position and by reducing its labour force.	Kerala State Construction Corporation Limited proposed to introduce certain schemes to make the company more viable and competitive. Implementation of VRS in KSCC Ltd. is under active consideration of Government. It is expected to reduce the strength of employees by 50%. In order to deploy surplus non-technical unproductive labour force, KSCC had already entered into the field of toll collection and now tied up with Roads & Bridges Development Corporation of Kerala Ltd. (RBDC) for entrustment of more toll collection enters. The KSCC Ltd. has already entered into the field of providing consultancy service to the construction industry.

Remarks of the Committee:

The Committee wants to know the present staff strength of the Kerala State Construction Corporation Limited.

Thiruvananthapuram,
10-3-2008.

MANKODE RADHAKRISHNAN,
Chairman,
Committee on Public Undertakings.