

6.2 million tons of outdated cement production capacity will be eliminated these two years in Xinjiang

The People's Government of the Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region recently plans on resolving the serious overcapacity contradiction. It states that approximate 1.5 million tons of outdated iron-making capacity, 0.9 million tons of outdated steel-making capacity and 6.2 million tons of outdated cement production capacity as well as 3 million boxes of outdated flat glass capacity will be eliminated in the coming two years.

It's noted that Xinjiang electrolytic aluminum industry already has certain ability to undertake the mainland industries transfer. Iron, steel, cement and flat glass industries already appeared periodical and regional overcapacities. It will result in the issues of industries losses expansion, energy resources tightening and the deterioration of the ecological environment if no timely measures are executed.

In cement industry, the government will strictly control new cement capacity and will no longer approve any pure new cement capacity construction projects and any cement construction projects with limestone ores as main raw materials.

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