

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
LOK SABHA**

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Production of Cement

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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total production, requirement/ demand and supply, consumption of cement in the country, both in public and private sector, State/UT-wise during each of the last three years and the current year;
- (b) whether the cement production in the country is adequate to meet the requirement and if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Cement industries in the country is doing optimum utilization of installed capacity and if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to boost production of cement to meet the domestic demand?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)  
OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY  
(SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a): Details of production and dispatch of cement in the Country, as per the cess records available in this Department, in the Country, both in public and private Sector for the last three years and the current year is enclosed at Annexure. Details of production, requirement/demand and supply, consumption of the Cement, State /UT-wise, are not maintained in this Department.

(b) & (c): The total installed capacity of Cement Plants in India is 360 Million Tons per annum. At present, the Cement Industry is not operating at optimum capacity due to sluggish demand. As against the present installed capacity of 360 Million tons per annum, the total production during 2014-15 was only 270.93 Million Tons per annum. Thus, there is ample scope to meet future requirement.

(d): Does not arise in view of (b) & (c).

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