

Price of Cement

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Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of total production of cement and its demand; and

(b) the details of rise in cement prices from January to November, 1990?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) The total production of cement during the first 8 months of 1990-91 (April-November) has been 30.7 million tonnes and the demand of cement for the year 1990-91 has been estimated at 49 million tonnes.

(b) The details of retail cement prices per bag in the open market at the end of each month from January 1990 to November 1990 in four metropolitan cities are as under:-

<i>Month</i>	<i>Delhi</i>	<i>Calcutta</i>	<i>Bombay</i>	<i>Madras</i>
1	2	3	4	5
January	71-74	81-85	83-86	69-74
February	76-78	72-83	80-83	69-74
March	78-80	80-87	83-85	68-73
April	81-84	90-95	85-88	75-81
May	84-86	85-90	85-90	80-83
June	81-82	86-90	88-95	79-83
July	82-83	85-91	89-93	82-85
August	92-95	87-92	90-95	85-89
September	92-95	87-93	90-95	85-89
October	92-95	87-94	90-95	85-89
November	95-97	89-97	90-95	85-89