

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT FOR PROMOTION OF INDUSTRY AND INTERNAL TRADE**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1109.
TO BE ANSWERED ON WEDNESDAY, THE 08TH FEBRUARY, 2023.**

RISING PRICES OF CEMENT

1109. SHRI KANAKMAL KATARA:

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

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री

- (a) the details of the measures taken by the Government to control the rising prices of Cement across the country;
- (b) the total quantity of iron ore and cement exported during the year 2021-22; and
- (c) the country-wise details of cement imported during the year 2021-22?

ANSWER

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**THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(SHRI SOM PARKASH)**

- (a): The control over price and distribution of cement has been removed since 1989. The Industry was de-licenced in 1991 under the policy of economic liberalization. Cement has also been removed from the list of essential commodities. Thus presently the prices of the cement are governed by the market forces of demand and supply. Complaints of malpractices fall under the purview of Competition Commission of India (CCI), Ministry of Corporate Affairs.
- (b): The total quantity of Iron ore and Cement export during the year 2021-22 at Annexure A.
- (c): The country-wise details of Cement imported during the year 2021-22 at Annexure-B

ANNEXURE-‘A’**ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1109 FOR ANSWER ON 08.02.2023**

ITCHS	Description	2021-22
		Qty in Thousand Tonnes
25232910	ORDINARY PORTLAND CEMENT, DRY	995.557
25231000	CEMENT CLINKERS	734.860
25239090	OTHER HYDRAULIC CEMENTS NES	123.916
25232930	PORTLAND POZZOLANA CEMENT	18.727
25232100	WHITE CEMENT W/N ARTIFICIALLY CLRD	18.284
25232940	PORTLAND SLAG CEMENT	3.987
25232990	OTHER PORTLAND CEMENT NES	3.704
25239020	HIGH ALUMINA REFRACTORY CEMENT	1.538
25233000	ALUMINOUS CEMENT	0.502
Export of Cement		1901.076
26011210	AGGLOMERATED IRON ORE PELLETS	11391.625
26011142	55% FE OR MORE BUT BELOW 58% FE	9975.910
26011141	BELOW 55% FE	2592.814
26011149	60% FE OR MORE BUT BELOW 62% FE	946.856
26011131	62% FE OR MORE BUT BELOW 65% FE	764.689
26011121	BELOW 55% FE	314.850
26011143	58% FE OR MORE BUT BELOW 60% FE	290.912
26011122	55% FE OR MORE BUT BELOW 58% FE	117.901
26011290	AGGLOMERATED IRON ORE AND CONCENTRATES	96.840
26011190	OTHER NON AGGLOMERATED IRO ORES AND CONCENTRATES	3.005
26011119	65% FE AND ABOVE	0.125
26011150	NON-AGGLOMERATED IRON ORE CONCENTRATES	0.016
26011111	60% FE OR MORE BUT BELOW 62% FE	0.003
26012000	ROASTED IRON PYRITES	0.001
Export of Iron Ore		26495.548

[Data Source:- DGCIS]

ANNEXURE-'B'

ANNEXURE 'B' REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART "c" OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 1109 FOR ANSWER ON 08.02.2023.

ITCHS	Description	Country of Import	2021-22
			Qty in Thousand Tonnes
25231000	CEMENT CLINKERS	OMAN	607.101
25231000	CEMENT CLINKERS	U ARAB EMTS	289.495
25231000	CEMENT CLINKERS	IRAN	282.007
25231000	CEMENT CLINKERS	BHUTAN	31.442
25231000	CEMENT CLINKERS	SINGAPORE	1.200
25231000	CEMENT CLINKERS	CHINA P RP	0.543
25231000	CEMENT CLINKERS	FRANCE	0.001
25231000	CEMENT CLINKERS	U S A	0.001
25231000 Total			1211.789
25232100	WHITE CEMENT W/N ARTIFICIALLY CLRD	U ARAB EMTS	187.208
25232100	WHITE CEMENT W/N ARTIFICIALLY CLRD	EGYPT A RP	0.447
25232100	WHITE CEMENT W/N ARTIFICIALLY CLRD	U S A	0.006
25232100 Total			187.662
25232910	ORDINARY PORTLAND CEMENT, DRY	U ARAB EMTS	127.425
25232910	ORDINARY PORTLAND CEMENT, DRY	BHUTAN	126.541
25232910	ORDINARY PORTLAND CEMENT, DRY	OMAN	73.045
25232910	ORDINARY PORTLAND CEMENT, DRY	BANGLADESH PR	18.532
25232910	ORDINARY PORTLAND CEMENT, DRY	SPAIN	0.006
25232910 Total			345.549
25232930	PORTLAND POZZOLANA CEMENT	BANGLADESH PR	175.590
25232930	PORTLAND POZZOLANA CEMENT	BHUTAN	63.007
25232930 Total			238.596
25232940	PORTLAND SLAG CEMENT	BHUTAN	6.231
25232940	PORTLAND SLAG CEMENT	BANGLADESH PR	2.685
25232940 Total			8.916
25232990	OTHER PORTLAND CEMENT NES	BANGLADESH PR	10.245
25232990	OTHER PORTLAND CEMENT NES	ITALY	0.005
25232990 Total			10.250
25233000	ALUMINOUS CEMENT	CHINA P RP	3.188
25233000	ALUMINOUS CEMENT	NETHERLAND	0.510

25233000	ALUMINOUS CEMENT	FRANCE	0.366
25233000	ALUMINOUS CEMENT	KOREA RP	0.200
25233000	ALUMINOUS CEMENT	U K	0.102
25233000	ALUMINOUS CEMENT	SINGAPORE	0.070
25233000	ALUMINOUS CEMENT	ITALY	0.001
25233000 Total			4.437
25239020	HIGH ALUMINA REFRACTORY CEMENT	NETHERLAND	3.183
25239020	HIGH ALUMINA REFRACTORY CEMENT	CROATIA	1.491
25239020	HIGH ALUMINA REFRACTORY CEMENT	CHINA P RP	0.357
25239020	HIGH ALUMINA REFRACTORY CEMENT	FRANCE	0.151
25239020	HIGH ALUMINA REFRACTORY CEMENT	KOREA RP	0.120
25239020	HIGH ALUMINA REFRACTORY CEMENT	SPAIN	0.022
25239020	HIGH ALUMINA REFRACTORY CEMENT	TAIWAN	0.018
25239020 Total			5.343
25239090	OTHER HYDRAULIC CEMENTS NES	U ARAB EMTS	15.400
25239090	OTHER HYDRAULIC CEMENTS NES	TAIWAN	0.202
25239090	OTHER HYDRAULIC CEMENTS NES	GERMANY	0.027
25239090	OTHER HYDRAULIC CEMENTS NES	INDONESIA	0.005
25239090	OTHER HYDRAULIC CEMENTS NES	U S A	0.003
25239090	OTHER HYDRAULIC CEMENTS NES	U K	0.002
25239090	OTHER HYDRAULIC CEMENTS NES	CHINA P RP	0.001
25239090 Total			15.640
Country-wise Total Import of Cement			2028.183

[Data Source:- DGCIS]