

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL POLICY & PROMOTION**

LOK SABHA

**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2441.
TO BE ANSWERED ON MONDAY, THE 14TH DECEMBER, 2015.**

PRODUCTION OF CEMENT

**2441. SHRI E.T. MOHAMMED BASHEER:
SHRI GOPAL SHETTY:**

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

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री

- (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

**वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्यमंत्री (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)(श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण)
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).

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE REFERED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2441 FOR ANSWER ON 14th DECEMBER, 2015 REGARDING PRODUCTION OF CEMENT.

Figures in Million tons

Year	Public Sector		Private Sector		Total	
	Production	Dispatch	Production	Dispatch	Production	Dispatch
2012-13	1.07	1.07	251.53	236.98	252.60	238.05
2013-14	0.92	0.82	249.12	247.53	250.04	248.35
2014-15	0.32	0.31	270.61	258.15	270.93	258.46
2015-16 (up to Oct-2015)	0.74	0.71	159.71	158.85	160.45	159.56
