

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4263  
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EXPORT OF CEMENT TO BANGLADESH  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the quantity of cement exported to Bangladesh during each of the last three years; (
- (b) whether there was a shortfall in cement exports to Bangladesh during the current year; and
- (c) the steps being taken to maintain at least the previous level of export to Bangladesh?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY ( SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) : Quantity wise export data is not maintained separately for Cement. However, the value of Export of Cement to Bangladesh for the last three years is as under :

YEAR EXPORTS (IN RS. CRORES)

1997-98	21.85
1998-99	66.89
1999-2000	Estimated) 54.00

(Source : CAPEXIL )

(b) : Yes Sir, there has been a slight fall in exports of cement to Bangladesh during 1999-2000 as compared to the previous year.

(c) : No specific problem in exports of cement to Bangladesh had been reported. Normal export incentives applicable to all exports are available to exports of cement also. Moreover, Government is extending Market Development Assistance for exporters through the Export Promotion Councils for competing in foreign markets through participation in overseas fairs, exhibitions and for mounting trade delegations