

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

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SURPLUS STOCK OF CEMENT
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government are aware that there is surplus stock of cement in the country;
- (b) if so, the steps being taken by the Government to find the market for this surplus stock of cement in foreign countries; and
- (c) the total sanctioned capacities of cement productions in the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN SINGH)

(a) : Yes Sir.

(b) : Exporters of cement are given incentives like duty drawback on excise duty paid, duty entitlement for export of cement and clinker @8% under Duty Entitlement Passbook Scheme, and duty free import of coal, furnace oil, packing material etc. needed for the production of cement.

(c) : The total sanctioned capacities of cement production in the country is 113.55 Million Tonnes.