

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3213
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PRODUCTION OF CEMENT
UMMAREDDY VENKATESWARLU

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

- (a) whether the six core sector industries grew by 8 per cent in April to June, 2000;
- (b) whether the cement sector had indicated a sharp fall in production in this period;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether any corrective measures are being taken; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) Yes, Sir. The six infrastructure industries grew up by 8 per cent during April-June, 2000.
- (b) No, Sir. Cement industry has achieved a production of 27.03 million tonnes during April-June, 2000 against a production of 26.02 million tonnes in the corresponding period of last year.
- (c) to (e):- Does not arise.