

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1870
ANSWERED ON:05.12.2006
CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION OF CEMENT IN MAHARASHTRA
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) The consumption and production of cement in the country particularly in Maharashtra during each of the last three years, State-wise ;
- (b) Whether there is a gap between demand and supply of cement in the country particularly in Maharashtra; and
- (c) If so, the steps being taken by the Government to bridge the gap between demand and supply of cement ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY(SHRI ASHWANI KUMAR)

- (a) : The state-wise consumption and production of cement in the country during the last three years is at Annexure.
(b)&(c) : As per figures mentioned by Cement Manufacturers' Association in the Annexure, cement production in the country in the year 2005-06 was 141.81 Million MT. whereas the consumption was 135.56 Million MT. In Maharashtra, the consumption during the year 2005-06 was 16.78 million MT and production was 11.38 Million MT. Maharashtra being the highest consuming State, supply from other States meets the requirements.

ANNEXURE

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No.1870 for answer on 5.12.2006

Cement Production and Consumption (in thousand MT)							
(Large Plants)							
Sl. No.	Region/State	Cement Consumption	Cement Production				
		2005-06	2004-05	2003-04	2005-06	2004-05	2003-04
Northern Region							
1.	Uttaranchal	1825.33	1469.03	1358.2	-	-	-
2.	Haryana	4927.99	4246.27	3721.73	-	-	-
3	Punjab	5655.31	5234.70	5397.41	4457.62	3794.54	3330.7
4	Rajasthan	8272.69	6967.15	6609.67	20239.77	18659.62	17781.01
5	Himachal Pradesh	1593.12	1451.31	1382.76	4811.43	4110.23	3993.29
6	Chandigarh	264.82	189.30	193.51	-	-	-
7	Delhi	3503.85	3749.83	3387.77	-	-	-
8	Jammu & Kashmir	1014.13	948.21	809.87	159.35	140.5	119.17
Total		27057.24	24255.80	22860.92	29668.17	26704.89	25224.17

Eastern Region

9	Assam	1086.30	1118.91	1020.24	128.34	119.12	119.11
10	Meghalaya	767.76	949.44	717.63	100.23	93.16	99.19
11	Bihar	4360.26	3799.96	3129.64	456.72	368.97	338.91
12	Jharkhand	2630.63	2314.01	2025.52	4164.52	3775.05	3587.81
13	Orissa	4145.91	3901.13	3377.40	3305.37	2918.5	2483.17
14	West Bengal	6588.91	6223.01	5782.43	3249.87	3124.12	2744.06
15	Chhattishgarh	3081.46	2090.95	1423.98	8639.06	8329.01	7297.64
Total		22661.23	20397.41	17476.84	20044.11	18727.93	16669.89

Southern Region

16 Andhra Pradesh	11464.57	8550.43	8007.98	19935.02	16302.24	14037.01
17 Tamil Nadu	11129.21	9553.90	9096.88	14289.11	12600.27	12291.11
18 Karnataka	9382.23	8105.36	8230.53	9975.63	9517.83	9276.48
19 Kerala	6499.77	6129.37	5892.86	682.92	561.11	528.11
20 Pondicherry	329.06	263.54	242.67	-	-	-
21 Andaman & Nicobar	76.55	50.54	68.39	-	-	-
22 Goa	486.58	779.61	493.24	-	-	-
Total	39367.97	33432.75	32032.55	44882.68	38981.45	36132.71

Western Region

23 Gujarat	9121.28	8709.98	7844.28	13555.70	11720.31	10369.84
24 Maharashtra	16784.42	15876.37	14679.77	11376.26	11042.01	10631.45
Total	25905.70	24586.35	22524.05	24931.96	22762.32	21001.29

Central Region

25 UttarPradesh	14202.16	14118.81	13402.32	4881.32	4228.34	3458.45
26 MadhyaPradesh	6368.67	6287.26	5566.38	17396.88	16166.22	15017.86
Total	20570.83	20406.07	18968.70	22278.20	20394.56	18476.31

Grand Total 135562.99 123078.36 113863.25 141805.13 127571.16 117504.4

Source: Cement Manufacturers Association