

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

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

- (a) whether India has signed any agreement with Pakistan and Bangladesh for import of cement and other items;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, item-wise; and
- (c) the details of import of cement from these countries during 2007-08?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

- (a) No Sir.
- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) As per the available figures, during the financial year 2007-2008, 4,57,624 metric tonnes of cement valued at US\$ 32,491,304 was imported from Pakistan and cement valued at US \$ 13.62 million was imported from Bangladesh.