

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the details of Import/Export of cement made during the last three years and in the current year, country-wise, year-wise and quantity-wise;
- (b) whether the prices of domestic production of cement is much higher than import from the neighbouring countries like Bangladesh and Pakistan;
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the steps taken by the Government to reduce the cost of the cement for domestic producers; and
- (d) the corrective steps taken by the Government to protect domestic producers from cheaper imports?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

- (a): The details of Import and Export of cement, country-wise and quantity-wise for the last three years and for the current year (Apr-Jun) are at Annexure-I and II respectively.
- (b) & (c): This data is not maintained.
- (d): Does not arise in view of (b) & (c) above.