

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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DEMAND AND SUPPLY OF CEMENT

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

- (a) whether there is any mismatch between demand and supply of cement;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith total capacity created for production of cement and its consumption during the last year and the expected targets in the current year, State-wise;
- (c) whether the Government has ordered an independent study to check the prices of cement; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a): The consumption of cement has been 207.19 million tonnes as against the production of 209.98 million tonnes during 2010-11 and as such there is no mismatch between demand and supply of cement.
- (b): State-wise details of installed capacity, production and consumption of cement during 2010-11 are at Annexure-I. The expected capacity addition during 2011-12. State-wise is at Annexure-II. The data regarding expected production and consumption during 2011-12 is not maintained.
- (c): No, Madam.
- (d): Does not arise.