

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

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

- (a) the details of cement production and consumption in the country during the last three years, company-wise and State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government has noticed the cartelisation of cement company in dispatches of cement in order to get the higher prices; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof alongwith the action taken against erring companies?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

(a): The company-wise details of cement production and consumption during the last three years are at Annexure-I. The State-wise details of cement production and consumption during the last three years are at Annexure-II.

(b) & (c): Complaints of cartelization fall under the purview of the Competition Commission of India (CCI), Ministry of Corporate Affairs. The CCI has received two complaints against cement manufacturers - one filed by the Builders Association and the other received on transfer from the Director General (Investigation and Registration), Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Commission. Final orders have not so far been passed by the Commission.