

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

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

- (a) the details of cement production in the country during the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) whether the installed capacity of the cement companies is fully utilised; and
- (c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN)

(a): Information regarding cement production is estimated and maintained on an All India basis on the basis of information furnished by cement manufacturing companies, and such information is not maintained with State-wise disaggregation.

Accordingly, estimated production of cement in the last three years, based on available information till date is as follows:

2010-11 : 2159.80 lakh tonnes
2011-12 : 2304.90 lakh tonnes
2012-13 (Provisional): 2511.18 lakh tonnes

The estimates are subject to revision.

(b) & (c): Capacity utilisation by individual cement companies is not centrally monitored, and as such the information is not available.