

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:7108  
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. PROMOTION OF CEMENT INDUSTRY  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the total number of cement units/factories operational in the country including Rajasthan and Bihar, State/UT-wise;
- (b) whether the Government propose to set up cement units/factories in the country, particularly in Rajasthan and Bihar;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the time by which the said cement factories are likely to be set up; and
- (d) the measures taken to encourage/promote cement industry in the country?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

- (a): The details of cement units/ factories operational in the country including Rajasthan and Bihar, is placed at Annexure.
- (b) to (d): There is no proposal to set up cement factories by the Government in the country. Consequent to the policy of economic liberalization, investment decisions, including project location have been left to the commercial judgement of the entrepreneurs. The Government acts as a facilitator and has put in place an investor friendly regime.