

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:340  
ANSWERED ON:11.07.2014  
. PRODUCTION OF CEMENT  
Dubey Shri Nishikant

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

to reply given to Unstarred Question No. 4523 dated April 22, 2013 regarding Cement Production Units and State:

- (a) whether the said information has since been collected by the Government;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the time by which the said information is likely to be collected?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 340 REGARDING PRODUCTION OF CEMENT.

(a) & (b): The information sought by the Hon'ble Member requires collection and compiling of information from all the States & UTs. An assurance was given on the unstarred Question No. 4523 dated 22/4/2013. The information comprises collecting the following details:

- (i) the details of large/medium/small and mini cement units operational in the country especially in backward and rural areas, plant-wise and State-wise;
- (ii) the details comment production during the three years, cement plant-wise and State-wise;
- (iii) the number of persons employed in said cement manufactured units, cement plant and State-wise;
- (iv) whether any proposal for setting up cement plant is under consideration of the Government in this backward and rural areas; and
- (v) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

The details collected from States and UTs are at Annexure.

(c) & (d): The information is still to be received from the States of Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal and Orissa. Efforts are on to collect the information from these States at an early date.