

E-Learning Study Material
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Present Position of Cement Industry
in India :-

India's Cement Industry is the second largest in the world in terms of production, with over 8 percent (508 million tonnes per annum in 2018) of the global installed capacity and generating employment for over one million people. Unfortunately, however, this production does not fully convert into consumption as the demand-supply situation is highly skewed with the latter being significantly higher than the former. With per capita cement consumption at less than 200 kg when the world boasts of an average

of 500 kg, Can the Indian Cement Industry be the ~~the~~ growth engine for Indian Economy?

Cement Industry constitutes of 140 large and more than 365 mini cement plants. The Indian Cement Industry's capacity at the beginning of the year 2009-10 was 217.80 million tonnes. The Indian Cement Industry comprises of 125 units with an installed capacity of 148.28 million tonnes and more than 300 mini cement plants with an estimated capacity of 11.10 million tonnes per annum.

Cement production in India in 2002-03 was 116.35 million tonnes as against a production of 106.90 million tonnes in 2001-02, registering a growth rate of 8.84 percent. Keeping in view the trend of growth of the industry in previous years, a production target of 126 million tonnes has been fixed for the year 2003-04. During the period April-June 2003, a production (provisional)

was 31.30 million tonnes. The industry has achieved a growth rate of 4.86 percent during this period.

The Cement Corporation of India is a central Public Sector Undertaking which has ten units. State Governments own 10 large Cement Plants. Indian Cement production in 2002-03 was 116.35 million tonnes as against a production of 106.90 million tonnes in 2001-02, registering a growth rate of 8.84 percent. The major players in cement production are Ambuja Cement, Aditya Cement, J.K. Cement, and Land T Cement (L & T Cement).

In this industry regarding employment opportunities for site engineer, ~~pack~~ packaging engineer, shift in charge, Surveyor, geologist, Contractor, Supervisor, and other posts.

In pollution category, the Indian Cement Industry is under the Red Category which represents highly polluting industry highly polluting industries.