

Dalmia Cement Monthly production and despatch figures

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Production and Despatch Figures for the Month of May 2008						
<i>(Figures in '000 Tonnes)</i>						
	For the Month			YTD		
	May-08	May-07	YoY Growth %	May-08	May-07	YoY Growth %
Cement Production	326	309	5.6%	588	540	8.8%
Cement Despatches	309	313	-1.2%	575	557	3.3%

About Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Limited

Established in 1939, Dalmia Cement (Bharat) Limited, (DCBL) enjoys a heritage of 70 years of expertise, with a proven track record of excellence based on the bedrock of strong values. DCBL has several notable achievements including technological firsts and capital efficient project implementations to its credit.

In 1993, DCBL became the first company in South India to obtain ISO 9002 certification and second in the country among the Indian Cement Plants. It has been an ISO 14001 Certified company since 2004. The organization has won many notable awards for Energy Conservation & Efficiency, Safety, Health & Environment issues from Government and other reputed agencies.

DCBL, with FY08 total gross income of over Rs 1850 crore has business interests in two major segments, Cement and Sugar. It has cement plants in Southern State of Tamil Nadu with capacity of 3.5 million tonnes per annum. Pioneer in cement manufacturing since 1939, DCBL has been known for super specialty cements catering to a focused industrial use. The Company has expanded its Sugar business from a single unit operation to three Integrated Sugar Mills in the State of Uttar Pradesh with total installed capacity of 22500 tons of cane crush per day leading to sugar manufacturing of about 300,000 MT per annum.. With cogeneration capacity of 79 MW & distillery capacity of 80 KL per day being added, it is an integrated manufacturing set up.

The company has charted out an ambitious growth plan, which is being executed by a professional Management team under the guidance of the experienced promoters of the Group. DCBL is expanding its cement footprint in the Southern India with the launch of its 2 Greenfield projects, each of 2.25 mn tonnes capacity, at Cuddapah, Andhra Pradesh and at Ariyalur, Tamil Nadu.

DCBL is Head Quartered in New Delhi. It has employee strength of more than 3500 people.

More information about DCBL is available at www.dalmiacement.com

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