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GRASIM CEMENT PRODUCTION AT 9.51 LAC MT UP 1.52% DESPATCHES AT 9.89 LAC MT RISE BY 6.16% FOR AUGUST 2003

Grasim, the Aditya Birla Group flagship Company has reported a rise of 1.52% in cement production at 9.51 lac mt for the month of August 2003, while despatches at 9.89 lac mt are up by 6.16%.

Cement production for the period April – August 2003 moved up by 2.70% at 51.09 lac mt as against 49.75 lac mt during April-August 2002. Despatches increased by 3.59% at 51.41 lac mt in April-August 2003 as against 49.63 lac mt in the corresponding period last year.

All figures are inclusive of Shri Digvijay Cement Company.

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