

**Statement**

*Retail price of Cement per bag as on 31 st December, 1989 and 11k July, 1991 ,at four metropolitan cities*

Name of the City	(In rupees)		
	December, 89	July, 91	Variation
Delhi		110—115	41
Calcutta	82 86	114—123	37
Bombay	83 86	110-120	34
Madras ...	69—74	97- 102	28

Note : Variation s no wa is as per indicated maximum prices.

Performance of GTX Kaveri and GEF-404 Engines

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•95. SHRI SURESH KALMADI:  
Will the Minister of DEFENCE be  
pleased to state:

(b) The cost of Kaveri engine (at 1989 price level) in production would be about 60 per cent of the cost of GEF-404 engine. The reliability of Kaveri engine design is expected to be comparable with GEF-404 engine.

, During the development phase of during one dedopr<sup>of</sup>me, the import

the GEF-404 engine;how do they compare in cost and reliability;

productions phase the import content is expected to be less than 15 per cent.

(c) what percentage of components of the GTX Kaveri engine would be imported;

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) The prototype of Kaveri is to sustain production of the GTX Kaveri engine in the event of cut-off of foreign supplies of components;

likely to be ready in December 1993.

(e) by when the prototype GTX Kaveri engine is likely to be ready. ; Establishing microwave linkage to

(f) Commencement of production of Kaveri engine is expected by December 1998.

(f) by when GTX Kaveri is likely to go into production

Ahmedabad and Rajkot

THE MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHARAD PAWAR): (a) Performance of GTX Kaveri engine under Indian reference atmosphere will be better than that of GEF-404 engine with respect of maximum thrust with reheat. The specific fuel consumption would be marginally higher in Kaveri engine. l al network;

SHRI VITHALBHAI M. PATEL: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government of India have taken a decision to establish microwave linkage to Ahmedabad and Rajkot with other Kendras of Gujarat for region-