

## **Cement Industry apprehensive about the roll back of excise cuts**

The domestic cement industry reacted as the Government plans' to increase central excise duty for selective sectors that benefited from fiscal stimulus measures last year came to be known. The industry is apprehensive that the government may roll back the 4% excise cut which had benefited them. Since there are many infrastructure projects that are yet to pick up, a roll back of excise duties cut may impact demand.