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**JK Lakshmi Cement net up 59% to ₹53 cr**

New Delhi, May 22 (PTI)  
JK Lakshmi Cement on Thursday said its net profit had increased 59 per cent to ₹53 crore in the January-March quarter on higher sales, operational efficiency and better price of the building material. The company, with 6.65 million tonnes per annum (mtpa) capacity, had clocked a net profit of ₹33

crore a year ago. Sales rose 18 per cent and prices four per cent year-on-year. The variable cost dipped two per cent.