

JK Lakshmi nets Rs 39 cr

JK Lakshmi Cement Limited, on Monday announced that the net profit stood at Rs. 38.81 crore for the quarter ended June 30, 2008. This quarter witnessed a steep increase in the cost of major inputs like pet coke to the extent of almost 36%, as well as all round increase in the costs of raw materials and freight. The intensified Gujjar agitation during May and part of June affected the Company's dispatches, especially by rail, adversely, it said. The gross

sales for the first quarter stood at Rs 314.57 crore as against Rs. 311.52 crore in the corresponding quarter of the previous year.