

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 894
TO BE ANSWERED ON 21st NOVEMBER, 2016

MINIMUM SUPPORT PRICE FOR RUBBER

894. ADV. JOICE GEORGE:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has fixed or is planning to fix the minimum support price for rubber;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the details of the cost for producing 1 kg of rubber by a farmer in the country;
- (d) whether any difference has been observed in this regard in various States/ UTs of the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State/ UT-wise?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती निर्मला सीतारमण) (स्वतंत्र प्रभार)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) and (b): No Madam. However, Government of Kerala is implementing “Rubber Production Incentive Scheme” wherein the difference between Rs 150 per kg and the daily market price of Natural Rubber is credited to the bank account of the farmer.

(c) to (e) : No such analysis has been undertaken so far regarding the cost for producing natural rubber in the country.
