

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2966
TO BE ANSWERED ON 20th MARCH, 2017

COMMODITY BOARDS

2966. SHRI C.N. JAYADEVAN:

SHRI P. NAGARAJAN:

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

- (a) whether any study has been conducted regarding the functioning of commodity boards like Tea Board, Coffee Board, Spices Board, etc.;
- (b) if so, the details and the results thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to either close down these commodity Boards or merge all of them and set up an umbrella organisation; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

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) & (b): No, Madam. Performance review of the Commodity Boards viz. Tea Board, Coffee Board, Rubber Board and Spices Board is done by the Department of Commerce on regular basis to ensure the smooth and effective functioning of the boards and corrective action is taken wherever required.

(c) : No Madam.

(d): Does not arise.
