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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 224 TO BE ANSWERED ON 17th JULY, 2017

ASSISTANCE TO RUBBER BOARD

224. SHRI ANTO ANTONY

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

- (a) the details of funds allocated to the Rubber Board by the Government during the last five years, year-wise;
- (b) whether the Rubber Board is facing acute financial crisis to provide salary and pensions;
- (c) if so, the details thereof along with the action taken by the Government in this regard;
- (d) whether the Government has received any representation in this regard; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof along with the response of the Government thereto?

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) The details of funds allocated to the Rubber Board during the last five years are as under:

(Rs. in crores)

Year	Plan	Non-Plan	Total
2012-13	149.50	35.50	185.00
2013-14	157.08	37.50	194.58
2014-15	150.00	58.50	208.50
2015-16	153.99	47.75	201.74
2016-17	91.41	57.34	148.75

- (b) No, Madam.
- (c) to (e) Does not arise.
