

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 86(H)
TO BE ANSWERED ON 17th JULY, 2017

DOMESTIC DEMAND OF TEA

86(H). SHRI HARISH CHANDRA ALIAS HARISH DWIVEDI:

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

- whether the domestic demand of tea has substantially increased in the country;
- if so, the details of the domestic consumption of tea during each of the last three years and current year;
- whether the international demands of tea and its prices in the domestic and foreign markets have gone up due to increase in the domestic demand; and
- 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): Yes, Madam. The estimated domestic demand of tea has been growing at the rate of Compounded Annual Growth Rate(CAGR) of 2.2% over the years. The details of the estimated domestic consumption of tea in India during each of the last three years is given in the following Table:

(Quantity in Million Kgs)*		
2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
932	951	973

* Based on ORG India Limited study

** Data for current year (2017-18) not available.

(c)& (d):International demand of tea and its prices in the domestic and foreign markets depends inter alia on market preferences and supply-demand situation both in the international and domestic markets.
