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(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4896**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 26<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2018**

**TEA/COFFEE AND OTHER PLANTATION CROPS**

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

- (a) the details of production and domestic consumption of plantation crops, particularly tea and coffee in the country during each of the last three years and the current year, crop and State/UT-wise;
- (b) the quantum and value of export and import of tea and coffee during the said period, country-wise;
- (c) the share of India in total world production of plantation crops, particularly tea and coffee;
- (d) whether there has been a decline in production and export of plantation crops, particularly tea/coffee and if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the measures taken/being taken by the Government to boost production and export of plantation crops, particularly tea/ coffee including financial assistance/ package drawn for the sector to boost production?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
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- (a) Production and domestic consumption of four plantation crops, namely, tea, coffee, rubber and spices in the country during the last three years and the current year are detailed in **Annexure-I**.
- (b) The country-wise quantum and value of export and import of tea and coffee during the last three years and the current year are detailed in **Annexure-II**.
- (c) The share of India in total world production of tea, coffee, rubber and spices is 23, 3.7, 5 and 30 percent respectively.
- (d) The Coffee production and export has seen an increasing trend. However, during 2016-17 there was a decrease in production mainly due to off year phenomenon (lean year followed by bumper crop) and delayed blossom and backing showers.

The Production and export of tea has also seen an increasing trend. There was a marginal decline in export of around 6 m. kg of tea from the country in 2016 as

compared to 2015, which can be attributed to more tea production in Kenya and the low price advantage it offered which affected India's market share in the major CTC tea markets in Pakistan & UK.

There has been a decline in production of Natural Rubber (NR) during 2015-16 mainly due to fall in rubber prices. Export of NR from the country is negligible and primarily depends on price differences for different grades of NR between domestic and international markets. India is a net importer of NR.

The average production of spices in the country is around 6 million tonnes per annum and shows an increasing trend. The spices export from the country has shown a steady increase in value during the recent years. However, during 2015-16 there is a decline in quantum of export of spices due to decline in export of seed spices especially cumin.

- (e) Government has taken measures to boost the production and export of these plantation crops by way of providing financial and technical assistance to the growers and the industry for new planting, replanting, rejuvenation, quality up-gradation, value addition and market promotion through the schemes implemented by the Plantation Commodity Boards. Details of schemes approved for the Medium Term Framework (2017-18 to 2019-20) for the development of plantation sector are given below:

Sector	Scheme	Approved Outlay (Rs. in crore)
Tea	Tea Development and Promotion	624.82
Coffee	Integrated Coffee Development Project	647.46
Rubber	Sustainable and inclusive Development of Natural Rubber Sector	721.98
Spices	Export oriented production, Export development and promotion of Spices	491.78

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## State-wise Production of Plantation Crops

## Tea (in Million kgs)

State/Year	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18 * (Apr to Jan)
Assam	606.80	652.95	657.24	632.08
West Bengal	324.26	329.70	357.39	345.75
Others	24.76	25.91	24.48	23.84
North India	955.82	1008.56	1043.11	1001.66
Tamil Nadu	167.42	161.49	143.67	144.50
Kerala	67.20	56.63	58.61	56.23
Karnataka	6.74	6.46	2.10	4.68
South India	241.36	224.58	207.38	205.41
All India	1197.18	1233.14	1250.49	1207.07

\*-Provisional

## Coffee (in MTs)

State	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18*
Karnataka	233230	251520	221745	251760
Kerala	67700	69230	63265	68520
Tamil Nadu	17875	17295	16335	19160
Andhra Pradesh	7425	9200	9800	10100
Odisha	550	600	650	670
North Eastern States	220	155	205	190
Total	327000	348000	312000	350400

\* Provisional (Post Blossom estimate)

## Natural Rubber (in Tonnes)

State	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17 p	2017-18
Kerala	507700	438630	540400	Production of NR during April 2017-February 2018 is provisionally estimated as 644,000 tonne.
Tripura	47000	44245	50985	
Karnataka	34560	29400	38800	
Tamil Nadu	23785	19495	21140	
Assam	17310	14560	19970	
Meghalaya	8510	7360	8950	
Nagaland	2390	3020	4320	
Manipur	1150	1660	2090	
Maharashtra	395	925	1185	
Goa	630	640	645	
Mizoram	360	595	742	
Others	1210	1470	1773	
Grand Total	645000	562000	691000	

p-Provisional

## Spices (Tonnes)

	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Total Spices	6169900	6901780	7075500	Not available

### Estimated Domestic Consumption of Tea, Coffee, Rubber and Spices

	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Tea (in Million Kgs)	932	851	973	998 (Apr-Jan)
Coffee (in tonnes)	Coffee Board has not taken up domestic coffee consumption estimation study during the last three years.			
Spices (in tonnes)	4602490	5290780	5381550	Not available

State-wise data of domestic consumption of tea, coffee and spices are not maintained.

#### Natural Rubber (Tonnes)

State / Union Territory	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17p	2017-18
Andhra Pradesh	70790	67960	63950	Consumption of NR during April 2017-February 2018 is provisionally 997,960 tonnes.
Goa, Daman & Diu	37820	35750	43700	
Gujarat	91920	92250	107235	
Haryana	34980	37270	39450	
Karnataka	62175	57150	54320	
Kerala	131995	127400	132500	
Madhya Pradesh**	32750	25150	21900	
Maharashtra	103380	105370	113750	
Odisha	9500	12750	24875	
Punjab*	67700	65825	63970	
Rajasthan	70625	62890	64300	
Tamil Nadu	203145	214200	220965	
Uttar Pradesh	36970	35385	35980	
Uttarakhand	40945	28500	27600	
West Bengal	12440	11555	10650	
Others	13775	15010	18930	
<b>Total</b>	<b>1020910</b>	<b>994415</b>	<b>1044075</b>	

\*:including Chandigarh, \*\*: including Chhattisgarh,  
P – Provisional

## Major Country-wise Exports

Tea (Qty. In million kgs and value in Rs. crores)

Country	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18 (Apr-Jan)*	
	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value
Russian Fed	39.40	582.28	48.23	670.57	45.21	683.38	35.31	554.54
Ukraine	2.68	40.09	3.21	45.03	3.28	48.64	2.99	44.27
Kazakhstan	11.48	220.16	10.20	271.36	12.09	228.41	7.63	138.04
Other CIS	0.70	14.69	1.28	30.04	1.21	22.66	0.99	18.25
<b>Total CIS</b>	<b>54.26</b>	<b>857.22</b>	<b>62.92</b>	<b>1017.00</b>	<b>61.79</b>	<b>983.09</b>	<b>46.92</b>	<b>755.10</b>
United Kingdom	17.83	338.32	20.02	410.90	16.06	316.14	13.66	275.72
Netherlands	2.87	86.64	3.31	82.11	3.70	97.03	3.55	77.65
Germany	7.28	215.44	10.53	262.76	10.79	262.01	7.98	185.40
Ireland	1.86	72.33	1.98	70.18	2.36	93.55	2.34	89.83
Poland	4.15	63.17	6.14	86.51	5.38	83.72	5.09	80.51
U.S.A	13.60	348.34	14.03	364.61	14.61	405.63	11.89	319.13
Canada	1.48	39.56	2.22	64.73	2.95	87.74	2.05	55.26
U.A.E	13.41	269.06	16.15	333.65	18.84	390.61	16.44	331.13
Iran	18.14	478.51	22.13	571.81	24.24	632.82	24.62	615.69
Saudi Arabia	3.04	71.69	3.23	77.37	3.72	90.30	3.57	85.70
Egypt (ARE)	7.54	79.35	3.08	30.80	5.20	58.58	8.87	122.65
Afghanistan	1.95	19.72	1.20	13.90	0.96	20.03	0.76	14.20
Bangladesh	5.03	38.25	9.49	83.88	7.20	77.46	0.30	3.73
China	3.27	65.15	4.79	93.18	6.09	113.49	6.66	114.16
Singapore	0.40	11.53	0.44	11.23	0.49	13.14	0.39	10.88
Sri Lanka	2.93	37.15	1.86	28.65	2.87	41.25	2.98	37.98
Kenya	1.71	16.90	2.69	27.51	1.01	14.77	0.78	10.62
Japan	3.20	145.74	3.27	139.82	3.29	140.02	3.00	118.26
Pakistan	15.20	125.12	19.37	192.61	11.13	113.69	12.73	116.95
Australia	3.23	107.22	3.47	119.51	3.39	134.49	2.18	77.39
Other countries	16.70	337.23	20.60	410.38	21.56	462.94	23.91	472.43
<b>Total</b>	<b>199.08</b>	<b>3823.64</b>	<b>232.92</b>	<b>4493.10</b>	<b>227.63</b>	<b>4632.50</b>	<b>200.67</b>	<b>3970.37</b>

\*Provisional

Coffee(Qty. MT and value in Rs. crores)

Country	2014-15		2015-16*		2016-17*		2017-18 (19.3.2018)#	
	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value
Italy	59968	1002.5	79634	1139.3	83560	1154.8	75504	1069.0
Germany	25100	468.4	27580	462.8	34804	547.9	37921	606.0
Russian federation	20994	365.5	27417	469.7	28807	501.5	25604	442.2
Belgium	12082	248.2	16561	305.4	19994	366.8	16930	333.9
Turkey	15508	274.9	14292	243.1	17230	281.0	15774	269.4
Poland	4518	75.6	6440	91.2	11139	172.3	12875	205.3
Slovenia	8152	129.6	10886	134.7	10059	120.5	8671	115.2
Spain	5421	92.0	6297	82.0	9593	124.5	9629	133.0
Greece	5852	89.0	6569	85.2	7790	103.5	5580	81.9
USA	5764	102.0	5742	96.0	7361	130.9	13129	135.3
Jordan	6195	140.8	10061	218.1	6972	134.6	9844	172.4
Libya	6046	95.9	6383	85.1	6447	92.1	10366	149.6

Malaysia	6605	91.4	5788	82.9	6389	95.2	6424	90.4
Australia	5013	106.1	6714	127.0	5599	100.8	7820	129.3
Indonesia	9041	125.3	3633	53.1	5241	70.6	12276	170.0
Ukraine	5113	87.8	3968	68.0	5096	83.3	6777	101.9
Kuwait	4288	99.3	5508	119.0	5001	109.8	6067	123.4
Republic of South Korea	3249	62.4	2242	37.0	4513	65.9	4157	62.0
Syria	2043	31.8	1636	21.9	4028	56.7	3162	53.4
Portugal	3112	45.7	3399	41.3	3786	50.8	3578	48.1
Saudi Arabia	3950	77.2	3841	82.8	3550	73.8	4708	90.1
Israel	2353	42.6	3971	56.4	3337	74.1	5165	77.3
Finland	4254	71.7	4039	77.1	3125	59.2	2228	43.9
United Kingdom	3185	57.7	2604	48.2	3046	55.1	3033	55.0
Taiwan	3382	46.7	2823	39.2	2911	41.6	2939	40.2
France	2828	54.8	3844	72.3	2713	47.6	3236	53.7
Tunisia	35	0.7	2384	29.0	2610	29.3	5713	75.9
Netherlands	1429	27.5	1220	21.8	2459	43.8	2881	50.5
United Arab Emirates (UAE)	2116	56.3	2081	49.3	2341	53.6	2498	55.6
Switzerland	2727	61.4	2637	52.9	2248	44.4	2172	42.6
Algeria	305	4.9	556	6.9	2170	27.3	2338	29.6
Romania	1118	16.4	1501	21.4	1771	24.4	1077	16.1
Croatia	625	8.6	529	6.4	1768	22.7	2361	30.5
Mali	575	12.3	1860	40.1	1766	34.2	1705	35.4
Senegal	580	12.2	1022	20.7	1598	31.6	1474	29.0
Singapore	2437	40.2	1429	26.8	1476	28.9	1503	28.2
Albania	672	11.0	943	12.5	1459	19.1	710	9.7
Denmark	850	14.2	952	11.3	1422	18.9	1475	17.6
Montenegro	504	7.0	1647	20.0	1406	17.2	1445	19.2
Argentina	0	0.0	0	0.0	1379	17.7	1440	20.3
Egypt	1573	25.0	1693	23.8	1334	20.1	2612	36.8
Benin	239	5.4	561	11.8	1276	26.5	1360	27.7
Myanmar	1781	58.7	2166	26.6	1194	15.1	516	6.9
Niger	667	15.0	1618	35.0	1191	26.0	1227	18.4
Canada	1105	17.4	1044	14.3	1179	17.6	1124	17.3
Burkina Faso	459	10.1	1147	77.1	1092	23.9	1019	22.4
Sultanate of Oman	780	13.8	802	13.4	980	17.0	1151	18.2
Togo	138	3.1	639	13.0	935	18.7	1054	28.7
Belarus	599	11.9	1172	20.8	918	14.7	734	11.6
Vietnam	2083	28.1	1208	15.9	912	13.1	3035	43.9
Others	14634	284	14067	250.6	14114	273.3	22685	383.6
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>272048</b>	<b>4829.4</b>	<b>316752</b>	<b>5160.5</b>	<b>353089</b>	<b>5593.9</b>	<b>378706</b>	<b>5927.6</b>

\* Based on Export Permits.

# Based on Export Permits from 01/04/2017 to 19/03/2018. Exports data generated on 20-03-2018

### Country wise Import into India

**Tea**(Qty. In million kgs and value in Rs. crores)

Country	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18 (Apr-Jan)*	
	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value	Qty.	Value
Argentina	0.14	2.23	0.23	2.01	1.00	9.80	0.74	6.51
China	0.29	5.28	0.20	4.25	0.30	6.18	0.24	5.64
Germany	0.03	1.11	0.04	1.52	0.21	3.51	0.02	0.78
Indonesia	0.87	10.92	0.64	10.68	0.67	7.99	0.47	4.91
Iran	0.39	3.54	0.36	3.58	0.20	1.65	0.81	7.96
Japan	-	-	0.00	0.00	3.57	70.17	-	-
Kenya	4.81	74.17	3.30	73.37	0.41	5.75	1.88	44.56
Malawi	0.37	4.35	0.45	6.68	-	-	0.21	3.37
Malaysia	0.01	0.09	-	-	-	-	0.01	0.06
Mozambique	-	-	-	-	-	-	0.02	0.15
Myanmar	-	-	0.02	0.48	0.02	0.48	-	-
Nepal	10.50	117.71	11.71	118.08	11.59	137.53	11.32	149.51
Netherlands	0.04	1.39	-	-	-	-	0.02	0.32
Rwanda	0.05	0.75	-	-	-	-	-	-
South Africa	0.18	2.18	-	-	-	-	0.01	0.11
Sri Lanka	0.70	21.96	0.18	6.61	0.19	7.63	0.07	3.64
Taiwan	-	-	0.00	0.05	-	-	0.01	0.28
Tanzania	0.10	1.34	0.06	0.90	-	-	-	-
U.A.E	0.23	1.31	0.04	0.50	0.03	0.15	0.35	2.65
U.S.A	0.39	4.28	0.41	4.56	1.12	13.19	0.86	10.57
Uganda	0.02	0.20	0.01	0.14	0.02	0.30	-	-
United Kingdom	1.42	21.83	0.60	8.93	0.75	11.69	0.76	11.93
Vietnam	0.05	0.84	0.09	0.99	1.45	13.22	0.55	4.37
Zimbabwe	0.43	4.19	0.09	1.15	0.07	0.95	0.14	1.85
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>21.02</b>	<b>279.67</b>	<b>18.43</b>	<b>244.48</b>	<b>21.60</b>	<b>290.19</b>	<b>18.49</b>	<b>259.17</b>

“0” is less than 500\*Provisional

**Coffee**(Qty. in MT and value Rs. in Lakhs)

Country	2014-15		2015-16		2016-17		2017-18 (Apr-Dec)	
	Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value
Vietnam	46754.20	57528.06	34651.88	40521.81	45641.07	54544.67	28536.51	37497.65
Indonesia	15694.77	18671.72	20128.40	23477.83	13113.21	13503.91	6808.49	7596.60
Uganda	7193.76	7856.73	8776.30	9450.62	12768.26	14067.78	5047.90	6721.24
Kenya	2985.72	2951.43	2070.00	1966.24	2535.17	2339.68	120.18	165.37
Brazil	603.60	1067.18	764.80	1286.42	--	--	50.40	92.75
Others	3375.93	4999.04	1282.13	3497.23	6778.96	8228.55	6623.76	8460.05
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>76607.98</b>	<b>93074.16</b>	<b>67673.51</b>	<b>80200.15</b>	<b>80836.67</b>	<b>92684.59</b>	<b>47187.24</b>	<b>60533.66</b>

Data Source: DGCI&S, Kolkata, MoC&I, GOI

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