

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 5632**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 02<sup>nd</sup> APRIL, 2018**

**TEA ESTATES**

5632. SHRI KAMAKHYA PRASAD TASA:

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

- (a) the details of Tea Commercial Establishments in the country which are under the Government;
- (b) the number of Government Tea Estates in the country including those which are non-functional; and
- (c) the details of schemes undertaken for development of these Tea Estates?

**ANSWER**

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

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b) :There are 9 tea commercial establishments and 58 tea estates owned by the Centre and State Governments in the country. Details are at **Annexure**. All these tea estates are reported to be functional.

(c): The Central Government through the Tea Board is implementing “Tea Development and Promotion Scheme (TDPS)” for development of the Tea Sector including the Government owned Tea Estates. The Scheme inter alia, includes activities for improvement in tea production, productivity, quality up-gradation, research and extension, promotion of exports and value addition through provisions of financial and technical assistance to growers and other stakeholders of the tea industry.

**List of Government owned tea commercial establishments**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Central/State Government</b>	<b>Commercial Establishment</b>
1.	Central Government	Andrew Yule & Company Ltd.
2.	State Government of Assam	Assam Tea Corporation Ltd
3.	State Government of Tripura	Tripura Tea Trading Corporation Ltd
4.	Government of Meghalaya	Tea Centre, Department of Horticulture
5.	Government of Sikkim	Temi Tea Estate
6.	State Government of Uttarakhand	Uttarakhand Tea Development Board
7.	State Government of Tamil Nadu	Tamilnadu Tea Plantation Corporation
8.	State Government of Kerala	Kerala Forest Development Corporation Ltd.
9.	State Government of Karnataka	Karnataka Forest Development Corporation

**State-wise number of Government owned tea estates in the country.**

<b>State</b>	<b>No. of Tea Estates</b>
Assam	25
Tripura	07
Meghalaya	03
Sikkim	01
West Bengal	05
Uttarakhand	04
Tamil Nadu	11
Kerala	01
Karnataka	01
<b>Total</b>	<b>58</b>

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