

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1925
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30th JULY, 2018

COFFEE PRODUCTION ESTIMATE

1925. ADV. M. UDHAYAKUMAR:

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

- (a) whether it is true that India's coffee production estimate has been cut by 10% to 3.15 lakh tonne for 2017-18 marketing year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether it is also true that the earlier estimate for 2017-18 was 3,50,400 tonne and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the coffee production is estimated to be higher by 1.3 % compared with the previous year; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

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) Yes, Madam. Final crop estimate based on crop harvest data for the year 2017-18 was placed at 3,16,000 Metric Tonnes (MT) which shows an overall reduction of about 9.82% over the post blossom estimate of 2017-18 of 3,50,400 MT. The reduction is attributed to lack of sufficient backing showers, coupled with high temperatures resulting in poor crop setting particularly in Robusta coffee.
- (c) The first estimate for the coffee crop at post blossom stage, was placed at 3,50,400 MT comprising of 1,03,100 MT of Arabica coffee and 2,47,300 MT of Robusta coffee for the year 2017-18.
- (d) &(e) The final crop estimate based on crop harvest data for the year 2017-18 was placed at 3,16,000 MT which is 1.3% higher compared to the final crop estimates of 3,12,000 MT for the previous year 2016-17.
