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(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2096
TO BE ANSWERED ON 24th DECEMBER, 2018

INTEGRATED COFFEE DEVELOPMENT PROJECT

2096. DR. J. JAYAVARDHAN:
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DR. HEENA VIJAYKUMAR GAVIT

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

- (a) whether the Coffee Board is implementing Integrated Coffee Development Project (ICDP);
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with its salient features;
- (c) the details of funds sanctioned/ utilized for the project indicating the year in which the Coffee Board started receiving funds under ICDP;
- (d) whether the Government has stopped release of subsidy to this project and is proposing to reduce funds allocation to the Coffee Board and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (e) whether many coffee growers have suffered losses due to crop failure; and
- (f) if so, the quantum of compensation disbursed under the scheme during the last three years and the current year?

ANSWER

वणिज्य 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. The Coffee Board is implementing Integrated Coffee Development Project (ICDP) with an outlay of Rs.647.46 crore. The salient features of the ICDP is at Annexure.
- (c) The Integrated Coffee Development Project (ICDP) was started during the 12th Plan Period (2012-13 to 2016-17) and being continued during the Medium Term Framework (2017-18 to 2019-20). The details of funds sanctioned / utilized for the project are as under:

In Rs. Crore

Year	Release	Expenditure	Remarks
2012-13	146.55	147.21	The expenditure over and above the release is met from Internal Extra Budgetary Resources (IEBR)
2013-14	137.61	151.80	
2014-15	157.85	164.02	
2015-16	142.34	172.41	

2016-17	141.54	155.52	
2017-18	180.50	184.26	
2018-19 (Upto 18.12.2018)	122.30	139.28	

(d) No, Madam.

(e) & (f):Due to deficit rainfall in the traditional coffee growing areas, crop failure was reported during the preceding three years and compensation of Rs.47.07 lakhs was made under the ICDP during the last two years of the 12th Plan. During the current year, continuous heavy rains have caused significant crop loss in the coffee growing regions. Coffee Board, in association with the Revenue/Horticulture/Agriculture Departments conducted joint survey in Karnataka and specific survey in Kerala to assess the extent of damage and submitted report to concerned district administrations for payment of eligible relief under National Disaster Relief Fund/State Disaster Relief Fund.

Salient Features of Integrated Coffee Development Project (ICDP)

Component-1: Research and Development for Sustainable Coffee Production, Transfer of Technology

- Evolving planting material with disease / pest tolerance, farming, soil testing, pest management and post-harvest techniques for improving coffee quality.
- Providing support to industry for supply of seeds and improved clone varieties, analytical services of soil, leaf, agrochemicals, supply of bio-agents and traps for control of pests & diseases, advice for resolving field problems
- Transferring technology to the farmers through extension activities, advisory services

Component-2: Development Support to Stakeholders

This components has 4 sub-components:-

- Development support for coffee in Traditional Areas – subsidy for replantation, water augmentation, eco-certification and marketing
- Coffee Development Programme in Non-Traditional Areas – subsidy for expansion/consolidation, quality upgradation (for pulpers and drying yards) and market support
- Coffee Development Programme in North East Region - subsidy for expansion / consolidation, raising of seedlings through Group nurseries, quality upgradation (for pulpers and drying yards/trays), water augmentation (water storage / irrigation units), support for coffee marketing
- Welfare Measures to children of labourers – subsidy for welfare support to children of labourers

Component-3: Market Development & Export Promotion

This Components has 4 sub-components:-

- Market Development –to provide market information to the stakeholders and undertake promotion of coffee in domestic market
- Export Promotion – for promoting Indian Coffee in export markets through appropriate branding, participation in International trade fairs/ expos, buyer-seller meets, cupping sessions, inviting buyers / roasters delegations to coffee producing regions, etc.
- Incentives for Coffee Exports and Incentives for Value Addition (Small Roasting and Grinding Units)- to maximize export earnings by enhancing the market share of value added coffees and high value differentiated coffees in important high value international markets as well as support value addition for improving returns to small growers and exporters.

Component-4: Establishment expenditure of Coffee Board
