

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

LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 684
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26th JUNE, 2019

NEW COFFEE AND PEPPER POLICY

684. SHRI BHAGWANTH KHUBA:

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

- (a) whether the Government is planning a new coffee and pepper policy which will ensure remunerative prices for genuine coffee and pepper growers;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has prepared any draft of the proposal and has invited comments from the States concerned;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the coffee and pepper prices were fixed to the satisfaction of the farmers in the said policy; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री (श्री पीयूष गोयल)

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

- (a) to (c): While reform and promotion of the coffee and pepper sector is an ongoing and constant endeavour of the government, at this time there is no proposal related to a new policy.
- (d) to (e): Does not arise.
