

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.510**  
**TO BE ANSWERED ON 06/12/2023**

**TEA INDUSTRY**

**510. SHRI RAJU BISTA:**

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

- (a) the details of subsidies and financial assistance provided to the tea industry in the last three years in the districts of Darjeeling, Kalimpong and North Dinajpur; and
- (b) the details of assistance provided for small and independent tea growers and entrepreneurs in Darjeeling, Kalimpong and North Dinajpur districts of West Bengal?

**ANSWER**

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्रीमती अनुप्रिया पटेल)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
(SMT. ANUPRIYA PATEL)

- (a) Financial assistance of Rs. 15.39 crores has been provided to the tea industry stakeholders in the districts of Darjeeling, Kalimpong and North Dinajpur through various activities under the Tea Development & Promotion Scheme implemented by the Tea Board during last three years (2020-21 to 2022-23).
- (b) Financial assistance of Rs. 1.53 crores has been provided to the small tea growers and entrepreneurs in the districts of Darjeeling, Kalimpong and North Dinajpur under Tea Development & Promotion Scheme during last three years (2020-21 to 2022-23).

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