

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1691
TO BE ANSWERED ON 08th DECEMBER, 2021

TEA PARK

1691. SHRI A. RAJA:

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

- (a) whether the Government would consider the proposal to establish Tea Parks with warehousing facilities in the States, especially in Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the schemes and programmes in place or proposed by the Government for the development of tea production and export of premium tea to foreign countries?

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) & (b): No such proposal is under consideration at present for establishment of Tea Park. However, a modern warehouse is being established in Mettupalayam, Tamil Nadu under the aegis of Government of Tamil Nadu.

(c): The Central Government, through the Tea Board, is implementing the “Tea Development and Promotion Scheme (TDPS)” for promotion of the Tea Sector. The scheme, inter alia, includes activities for improvement in tea production, productivity, quality up-gradation, research, promotion of exports and value addition by providing financial and technical assistance to growers and other stakeholders of the tea industry. Besides, focused and sustained initiatives are taken up which, inter alia, include buyer-seller meets, participation in international trade fairs and brand promotion of Indian teas in international markets.

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