

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1215
ANSWERED ON 03/12/2024

CENTRALIZED DATABASE FOR RUBBER PLANTATIONS

1215. SHRI V K SREEKANDAN:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the Rubber Board is creating a centralized database for rubber plantations across the country to establish a deforestation-free chain of rubber products, if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether Rubber Board is also developing a traceability system to monitor export of natural rubber product, if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether a centralized database is needed to ensure the marketability of rubber products due to the European Union Deforestation Regulation w.e.f. 01.01.2025 and if so the details thereof?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्रालय में मंत्री (श्री पीयूष गोयल)

THE MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI PIYUSH GOYAL)

(a) to (c) Rubber Board has engaged a service provider for mapping rubber area in India and is also developing a traceability system for rubber and rubber products exported from India. A centralized database and traceability system will help in improving transparency and marketability of the product in various markets including EU.
