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

LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1274 ANSWERED ON 03/12/2024

ROAD MAP OF COFFEE BOARD

1274. SHRI KOTA SRINIVASA POOJARY:

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

(a) the details of total Coffee for the year 2023-24 and production estimated for the year 2024-25;

(b) the details of road map of Coffee Board for the development of Coffee for the next ten years;

(c) whether the Coffee crop comes under Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (SARFAESI) Act; and

(d) whether Government if bringing regulation for mixture of Chicory with coffee to Thirty Percent in the interest of coffee growers 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) The coffee production for the year 2023-24 was 3,60,500 tonnes and the coffee production (provisional) for the year 2024-25 is estimated to be 3,63,300 tonnes.

(b) Coffee Board is implementing the Integrated Coffee Development Project (ICDP) scheme for the promotion and development of the Coffee sector in the country. The activities carried out under the scheme inter alia include replantation, quality upgradation, water augmentation, area expansion & consolidation for increasing production, productivity and quality of coffee produced in the country. Under this scheme, coffee board also promotes Indian coffee in international markets by participating in international events and provides support for increasing high value and value-added coffee exports.

(c) No.

(d) Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) has prescribed Standards for "Coffee - Chicory Mixture" under regulation 2.10.4 of Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulation, 2011. As per the standards, the coffee content in the mixture shall not be less than 51 percent by mass.