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SUPPORT TO COFFEE FARMERS

2018. ADV K. FRANCIS GEORGE:
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Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) the total coffee production in the country in the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) the details of key initiatives taken by the Government to boost coffee productivity and export competitiveness;
- (c) whether the Government has taken any steps for export promotion of coffee;
- (d) the impact of climate change on coffee cultivation in major producing States like Karnataka, Kerala and Tamil Nadu and the details of measures being implemented by the Government to mitigate these challenges; and
- (e) whether the Government has any plans to support small and medium coffee farmers and if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जितिन प्रसाद)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

- (a) The state-wise details of coffee production for the last 3 years are as follows:-

State	Quantity (Tonnes)		
	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24
Karnataka	241650	248020	254575
Kerala	69900	72425	73750
Tamil Nadu	17970	18700	19340
Andhra Pradesh	11765	12265	12210
Odisha	565	465	465
North Eastern Region	150	125	160
Total	342000	352000	360500

Source: Coffee Board

(b) & (c) Coffee Board, through its scheme ‘Integrated Coffee Development Project (ICDP)’, undertakes various activities to boost coffee productivity which inter alia include development of improved plant varieties with higher yield, tolerance to pest & diseases and climate resilience; supplying quality planting materials, replantation of old/senile plants and dissemination of evolving technologies for integrated management of pests & diseases to the coffee growers. To promote coffee export, Coffee Board undertakes various activities such as participation in international trade fairs/events, conduct of buyer-seller meets, brand building and promotional campaigns, entrepreneurship development programs, organization of coffee tasting sessions and training programmes on barista skills.

(d) Measures taken by Coffee Board to address the challenges posed by climate change include development of climate-resilient varieties of coffee, periodical monitoring of climate variations and issuance of suitable time-bound advisories to coffee growers, dissemination of weather information to coffee stakeholders to help them adapt to changing conditions and conduct of climate related studies.

(e) Coffee Board provides support to marginal and small farmers for replantation, water augmentation, quality upgradation, mechanization of farm operations and technology infusion programmes such as precision agriculture.
