

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4661

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TOBACCO BOARD

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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the quantity of VFC tobacco produced and marketed in Karnataka during 2003-04 and 2004-05;
- (b) the quantity of tobacco demanded by ITA (Indian Tobacco Association) for the year 2004-05 and the Tobacco Board has failed in its duty to meet the requirement of ITA;
- (c) the crop size fixed for Karnataka VFC tobacco growers for the year 2004-05;
- (d) whether the Government of India is going to implement the recommendations of the Prabir Sen Gupta Committee abolishing the Permit Raj and License Raj in the Tobacco Board;
- (e) if so, by when;
- (f) quantity of tobacco produced during last three years, State-wise, year-wise; and
- (g) details of the quantity exported and foreign exchange earned for last three years?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY( SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

(a): Quantity of FCV tobacco produced and marketed in Karnataka

	Quantity produced (Million Kgs)	Quantity marketed (Million Kgs)
2003-04	73.69	73.69
2004-05	90.34	90.34

(b): The quantity of tobacco demanded by ITA for the year 2004-05 was 74 million kgs. Against this demand, 90.34 million kg. was marketed in 2004-05.

(c): Crop fixed for Karnataka for 2004-05. 67 Million Kgs. 10% as nature's bounty. This works out to 73.7 Million Kgs in total.

(d)&(e) Government is looking into the recommendations of the Prabir Sen Gupta Committee. Such recommendations having wide-ranging implications are given due consideration and a view is taken after extensive consultations with all affected parties/ groups.

(f) Quantity of tobacco produced during last three years.

FCV tobacco production - State wise  
(Qty. in Million Kgs)

Crop season	State	Crop produced	Crop marketed
2002-03	Andhra Pradesh	127.16	
	Maharashtra	0.03	
	Orissa	0.48	
	Karnataka	63.26	

Total	190.93	190.93
2003-04 Andhra Pradesh	148.32	
Maharashtra	0.07	
Orissa	0.32	
Karnataka	74.59	
Total	223.30	222.40
2004-05 Andhra Pradesh	146.01	
Maharashtra	0.07	
Orissa	0.13	
Karnataka	90.34	90.34
Total	236.55	In progress

# estimated production, marketing in progress.

**(g) Details of the total Quantity and value of exports of tobacco & tobacco products during last three financial years:**

YEAR	TOBACCO	TOBACCO PRODUCTS	TOTAL
	Qty. Value (Tons) (Rs.Crs)	Qty. Value (Tons) (Rs.Crs)	Qty. Value (Tons) (Rs.Crs)
2001-02	86010 602.89	16076 285.63	102086 888.52
2002-03	107715 770.62	19842 325.33	127557 1095.95
2003-04	128186 825.48	22776 350.15	150962 1175.63
2004-05#	114722 784.92	21630 350.37	136352 1135.29

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