

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

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INDO- PAKISTAN TEA TRADE
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Tea delegation from Pakistan visited India during the year 2005;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) if so, the main agreements reached between the two countries in Tea Sector;
- (d) whether any agreement was signed between these two nations during this visit; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof alongwith the benefits these agreements are likely to give to India?

Answer

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

- (a): No delegation from Pakistan has visited India in 2005. As per available information, two trainees from Pakistan attended a training programme.
- (b) to (e): Do not arise.