

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1882  
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PRODUCTION OF COFFEE  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of annual coffee production and consumption in the country during the last three years;
- (b) whether big industrial houses are buying coffee at a very low price and selling it at high price to urban customers; and
- (c) if so, the action taken to stop the exploitation?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) The details of annual coffee production and consumption for the last three years are as under:

(in MT)

Year	Production	Domestic Consumption
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2003-04	2,70,500	70,000
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2004-05	2,75,500	75,000
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2005-06	2,74,000	80,200
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(b) & (c) No such report has come to the knowledge of the Government. of India.