

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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PRODUCTION OF COFFEE
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the production of coffee in Karnataka has gone down rapidly due to the erratic weather conditions during the last few years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has taken steps to increase the production of coffee in Karnataka; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the outcome therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a)& (b): Though there has been some decline in the production of coffee in Karnataka during last few years on account of adverse weather conditions, it is expected to increase in the current year. Details of production of coffee in Karnataka since last few years is given below:

Production in Tonnes			
Year	Arabica	Robusta	Total
2005-06	76300	119975	196275
2006-07	80250	125775	206025
2007-08	73950	117625	191575
2008-09	61135	122725	183860
2009-10#	73400	132300	205700

Post monsoon estimate

(c) & (d): Yes, Madam. In order to increase production of coffee in Karnataka, Government through Coffee Board, has been extending financial assistance for activities like replanting, water augmentation, pollution abatement, quality upgradation and research and development. These steps are likely to have positive impact in the long run.