

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

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INTERNATIONAL MARKET OF VANILLA  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the details of vanilla production in the country and the number of farmers involved therein during the last three years and the current year;
- (b) the details with regard to International and Domestic price of vanilla during the last three years, year-wise;
- (c) whether the demand of vanilla in the International market has been coming down;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (e) the steps being taken to help vanilla farmers in this regard?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) The details are given below:

Year	Production (in Tonnes)	Estimated number of farmers	Domestic price (Rs/kg)	International price(US\$/Kg.)
2005-06	188	21530	1703.89	32.11
2006-07	233	19000	1596.00	27.74
2007-08	180	17530	887.50	18.89
2008-09	168	16750	875.27	20.42

(c) No, Madam.

(d) & (e) Does not arise