

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

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EXPORT CENTRES FOR TEA  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether export centres have been established in the country particularly in Karnataka for exporting tea;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the number of such centres set up in the country, State-wise; and
- (c) the quantum and value of tea exported from such centres during the last three years?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Tea is exported from various land, sea and air ports from different parts of the country including Karnataka. Tea is mainly grown in Assam, West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka and other North Eastern States. Tea production in Karnataka contributes about 0.61% of the domestic production. The quantum and value of tea exported from India during the last three years are as under:-

Year	Quantity (in million kgs.)	Value (Rs. in crores)
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2006-07	218.15	2045.72
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2007-08	185.32	1888.68
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2008-09	190.64	2381.79
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