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PRODUCTION AND EXPORT OF COFFEE

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

- (a) the details regarding production and export of coffee during the last three years and the current year, State-wise;
- (b) whether the quantum of coffee export has declined during the said period;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to expand coffee cultivation in Eleventh Five Year Plan to exploit the export potential;
- (e) if so, the details thereof; and
- (f) the steps being taken by the Government to help small coffee growers from bank debt and export more coffee in cooperation with the Integrated Tribal Development Agency?

Answer

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

(a) Details regarding production and export of coffee during the last three years and the current year, State-wise, are given in the Table below. (While data on production is given State-wise, the export data is not maintained State-wise)

Production (Tonnes)

State 2006-07 2007-08 2008-09 2009-10

Karnataka 206025 191575 183860 205700
Kerala 59475 49000 57200 59250
Tamilnadu 18225 18100 16255 19350

Non Traditional 4085 3175 4870 5185
areas (Andhra
Pradesh & Orissa)

North Eastern 190 150 115 115
Region

Total 288000 262000 262300 289600#

#Post Monsoon estimates

Export

Year Quantity Value
(Tonnes) (Rs. Crores)

2006-07 249029 2007.90

2007-08 218996 2046.29

2008-09 197171 2242.64

2009-10 181225 1944.98
(as on 8th
March 2010)

(b) & (c): While the export of coffee has declined during last three years in quantitative terms, it has increased in value terms. The reason for decline in export of coffee could partly be attributed to decline in production.

(d) to (f): Yes, Madam. With a view to expand coffee cultivation, Coffee Board has been implementing developmental programmes for coffee development in North Eastern Region and Non Traditional areas. During 11th Five Year Plan, Coffee Board has proposed to support coffee expansion programme taken up by the Integrated Tribal Development Agency on 24000 ha. area in Andhra Pradesh and on 850 ha. area in North Eastern Region, which will facilitate export of coffee. As a part of export promotion, the Coffees from different regions with their logos are promoted including the coffee from the areas under Integrated Tribal Development Agency, as 'Araku' Coffee. Constant endeavour is being made by the Government to help the coffee growers to ease their bank debts.