

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

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

- (a) whether the production of Tobacco has declined during the last three years; and
(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and year-wise alongwith the reasons of decline during the last three years?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) The figures of total production of Tobacco of the last three years do not indicate decline. However, the production of FCV Tobacco had declined slightly during 2007-08 due to the adverse weather conditions in the states of Karnataka & Andhra Pradesh.

Production (Million. Kgs)

Crop	FCV Tobacco	Other Tobacco	Total
season	Andhra Pradesh	Karnataka	

2006-07	171.95	96.98	431.07	700.00
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2007-08	165.32	87.66	447.02	700.00
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2008-09	203.94	113.99	407.07	725.00
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Source: Tobacco Board.