

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

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

- (a) the details regarding names of countries to which Indian tea is being exported;
- (b) whether Dubai is the second largest export destination for Indian tea;
- (c) if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) the action plan to boost export of tea in the plan period?

**Answer**

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

(a): India exports tea to around 95 countries of which the major destinations are Russian Federation, Iraq, United Kingdom, United Arab Emirates, Afghanistan, Iran, Egypt, Kazakhstan, United States of America, Pakistan, Germany, Poland, etc.

(b) and (c): Yes, Madam. Dubai is the second largest export destination for Indian tea with an export volume of 24.80 million kgs in 2008, next to Russian Federation.

(d): Under the 11th Plan schemes, Government is promoting export of Tea through Tea Board by supporting its promotional campaigns, Buyer Seller Meets, Tea Tasting Sessions, Trade Fairs, International Conventions and incentive to exporters etc.