

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PRODUCTION AND EXPORT OF TOBACCO
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details regarding the acreage under the Flue Cured Virginia (FCV) tobacco cultivation and production in the country during the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) the quantity and value of FCV tobacco exported during the above period;
- (c) whether the Government has received any demand from the Tobacco Growers Association to extend certain facilities including permission to grow more tobacco on their dry lands; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

a) to d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.