

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

STARRED QUESTION NO:435

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PACKAGE FOR COFFEE GROWERS

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

- (a) the details of production of coffee during the last three years and the current year, State-wise and year-wise;
- (b) the measures being taken by the Government to increase the production, quality and export of coffee and the outcome achieved thereon; and
- (c) the steps being taken by the Government to help the coffee growers in the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

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

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 435 FOR ANSWER ON 3RD AUGUST 2009 REGARDING "PACKAGE FOR COFFEE GROWERS"

a) The state wise details of coffee produced in the country during the last three years and the current year are furnished below :

Qty. in MT

State	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09	2009-10
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Karnataka	206025	191575	183860	221475
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Kerala	59475	49000	57200	59550
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Tamilnadu	18225	18100	16255	19550
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Andhra Pradesh & Orissa	4085	3175	4870	5595
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North Eastern region	190	150	115	130
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TOTAL	288000	262000	262300	306300
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Post blossom estimate

(b) In order to increase production and quality of coffee, the Government of India, has been extending subsidies to the coffee growers for replantation, augmenting irrigation and post harvest handling facilities, development and transfer of technology. Besides, participating in various national and international events, fairs, etc. to promote and popularize the Indian brands of coffees, the Government is supporting exporters to export value added coffees as India brands and export high value coffees to key markets.

The achievements made on the above activities during the last two years of XI Plan period are as under:

S.No	Activity	Achievement
1	Replantation in Ha	8661
2	Water augmentation/Quality upgradation in units	6060
3	Export of value added coffee as Indian brands in MT	5554
4	Export of high value coffees to far off markets in MT	2325
5	Participation in overseas trade fairs in Nos	22
6	Buyer- Seller meets in Nos	6

including spillover cases of X Plan.

c) The Government of India has extended various relief packages to help the coffee growers in the country during and after the periods of crisis (2000-04) like Special Coffee Term Loan package April, 2002, Special Relief Package in June 2005 and PM's Relief Package for debt stressed farmers in October, 2006 covering the coffee growers in the districts of Chikmagalur, Hassan and Kodagu in Karnataka and Wayanad and Idukki districts in Kerala.