

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

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

(a) whether the Government has taken steps for promotion and growth of coffee plantation in various parts of the country other than the traditional coffee growing areas; and

(b) if so, the details thereof and the outcome achieved in this regard?

Answer

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

a) & b) Yes, Madam. Government is promoting coffee cultivation in areas other than the traditional coffee growing areas in the country viz. Andhra Pradesh, Orissa and N.E. region. Under the XI Plan against a target of 18950 ha. for expansion and consolidation of coffee in Non traditional areas, 10,174.87 ha. has been covered.