

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3084
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PRICE STABILIZATION FUND
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Price Stabilization Fund (PSF) for plantation crops is non-lapsable;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the details with regard to number of farmers who have benefited under the scheme, State-wise?

Answer

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

(a)and (b) : The Price Stabilisation Fund (PSF) for plantation crops viz. Tea, Coffee, Rubber and Tobacco has been set up in 2003 for a period of 10 years i.e. upto 31.03.2013.

(c) : The details with regard to number of farmers who have registered under the PSF scheme, State-wise, are as under:-

State	Total enrolment as on 31.3.2009
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Andhra Pradesh	5455
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Himachal Pradesh	46
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Karnataka	2942
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Kerala	19242
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Orissa	79
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West Bengal	132
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Tamil Nadu	13487
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TOTAL 46174