

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

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TOBACCO CULTIVATION

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

- (a) whether the Ministry has to draw up any long term plan to find an alternative crop for cultivators of tobacco; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and action taken so far in this regard?

Answer

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

(a-b) At present, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Department of Commerce, has no plan to draw up any long term plan to find an alternative crop for cultivators of tobacco.