

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

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TEA/COFFEE BOARD CENTRES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to start Tea Board/Coffee Board centres in various States including Kerala; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

(a) & (b) : Tea Board and Coffee Board has good network spread over all the major tea/coffee growing States and Metros. At Mumbai, there is a Mumbai Tea Centre run on Public Private Partnership (PPP) basis from where consumers can purchase good quality teas. There is no such proposal for opening the tea/coffee centres at present.