

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

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PERSONS ENGAGED IN PLANTATION CROPS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any data regarding number of people engaged in cultivation of Rubber, Tea and Coffee in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, item-wise and State-wise?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Estimated number of people engaged in cultivation of rubber, tea and coffee is as under:

Rubber Kerala Tamil Nadu NE Region Others

13,66,000 45,000 1,41,500 56,500

Coffee Kerala Tamil Nadu Karnataka

43,535 27,430 4,79,453

Tea Kerala Tamil Nadu Karnataka Assam West NE Others
Bengal Region
4,560 2,66,580 91,760 6,15,820 2,64,980 14,800 1,440

Excluding Assam.