GOVERNMENT OF INDIA COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:731 ANSWERED ON:19.03.2012 COFFEE EXPORTS Dhruvanarayana Shri R.

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

- (a) whether there has been a gradual increase in the exports of coffee during the last three years;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, year-wise and value-wise;
- (c) the percentage of increase/decrease in the net exports of coffee during each of the last three years; and
- (d) the net revenue generated from such exports during the said period, State-wise particularly Karnataka?

Answer

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

(a) to (c): The details of coffee exports in terms of quantity, value and percentage variation during the last three years and the current year (upto 12.3.2012) are furnished below:-

Year Total Coffee Exports

Qty in tonnes % increase/ decrease Value in terms of quantity over previous year

Rs. Crore US \$ Million

2008-09 196762 -10.1 2238.41 505.21

2009-10 196002 -0.4 2070.68 426.81

2010-11 297808 52 3343.33 724.03

2011-12# 321537 8 4518.13 972.36

Provisional, based on export permits (up to March 12, 2012)

There was a decline in coffee exports in 2008-09 and 2009-10 mainly due to decline in production in 2007-08 and 2008-

- 09. Thereafter, it is increasing and reached the highest ever quantity in 2010-11. The present trend of exports during 2011-12 is also positive.
- (d): Coffee is grown in different States of the country and exported by various exporters/traders and since State -wise identity of coffee exports is not maintained, data for net revenue generated for Karnataka is not available.