

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4080  
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COFFEE GARDENS  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether there is a gradual decline in the productivity of coffee growing areas in the country causing shortage of coffee and rise in coffee prices;
- (b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons therefor;
- (c) the details regarding quantity of coffee exported/imported in the country during the last three years and the current year;
- (d) whether a number of coffee gardens have been closed in the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the steps being taken by the Government for reopening of coffee estates including setting up of corpus funds to improve the production of coffee?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI ANAND SHARMA)

- (a) & (b) : No, Madam. There is a gradual increase in the production and productivity of coffee from 2009 -10 onwards in the country. The overall productivity of coffee in India has increased from 815 kg/ha in 2009-10 to about 880 kg/ha in 2011-12.
- (c): The details regarding quantity of coffee exported/imported in the country during the last three years and the current year are furnished as under:-

Year	Coffee Exports Quantity (MT)	Coffee Imports Quantity (MT)
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2009-10	196002	40885
2010-11	298813	45080
2011-12	347856#	15001###
2012-13	25198##	

# provisional based on export permits. ## provisional based on export permits issued from April 1st to April 20th, 2012. ### Provisional April – June 2011.

- (d) : No, Madam. No coffee garden is closed as per information available with Coffee Board.
- (e) : Does not arise.