

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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EXPORT OF COMMODITIES

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

- (a) the details of the total production, consumption, export/import of spices including cardamom, rubber, tea, coffee and tobacco alongwith the revenue generated from them during each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) whether there has been a gradual decline in the productivity in each of these plantation crops;
- (c) if so, the details thereof and reasons therefor, sector-wise;
- (d) the steps taken by the Government and the respective Boards to increase the production and boost the export of these products;
- (e) whether the Government proposes to launch any scheme or special package to promote the production and export of the plantation crops across the country particularly in Kerala and West Bengal; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof and the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

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

(a) : The details of state-wise production, export, import and consumption during last three years of these commodities are given in below tables:-

State-wise production of Cardamom (Small & Large) (Quantity in Tonnes)

Year	Cardamom (Small)			Cardamom (Large)			
	Kerala	Karnataka	Tamil Nadu	Total	Sikkim	West Bengal	Total
2009-10	7800	1550	725	10075	3540	640	4180
2010-11	7935	1710	735	10380	3310	608	3918
2011-12	10222	1911	842	12975	3230	625	3855
Preliminary estimate							

State-wise production of Tea (Quantity in Million Kgs.)

Year	Assam	West Bengal	Tamil Nadu	Kerala	Karnataka	Others	Total
2009-10	497.78	223.33	178.77	71.74	6.30	13.26	991.18
2010-11	487.21	228.31	166.88	65.87	5.46	13.00	966.73
2011-12	482.52	211.15	143.21	57.98	4.54	12.23	912.63
Data for the period April -Jan. 2012.							

State-wise production of Coffee (Quantity in Tonnes)

Year	Karnataka	Kerala	Tamil Nadu	Others	Total
2009-10	205700	59250	19350	5300	289600
2010-11	213780	65650	16650	5920	302000
2011-12	226355	68350	18390	6905	320000

State-wise production of Natural Rubber (Quatity in Tonnes)

Year	Kerala	Tamil Nadu	Tripura	Assam	Karnataka	Others	Total
2009-10	745510	24695	25080	7071	21331	7713	831,400
2010-11	770580	25160	25875	8050	23705	8580	861,950 (P)
2011-12	State-wise data for 2011-12 is under compilation by the Board						899,400 (P)

State-wise production of Tobacco (FCV) (Quatity in M. Kgs)

Year	Andhra Pradesh	Karnataka	Total
2009-10	207.59	115.67	323.26
2010-11	173.24	127.85	301.09
2011-12	(P) 165.71	104.29	270.00

Export of major Spices including Cardamom (Quantity in Tonnes & value Rs. in crore)

Year	Spices		Cardamom (Small)		Cardamom (Large)	
	Qty	Value	Qty	Value	Qty	Value
2009-10	502,750	5560.50	1975	165.70	1000	17.89
2010-11	525,750	6840.70	1175	132.16	775	44.63
2011-12						

(Apr.11toJan.12) 436,175 7849.47 3900 308.32 710 52.72

Export of Other commodities (Quantity in Tonnes & value in Rupees crore)

Year	Tea	Coffee	Rubber	Tobacco
	Qty. Value	Qty. Value	Qty. Value	Qty. Value
2009-10	213.43 3038.69	196002 2070.68	25090 250.60	259566 4402.29
2010-11	213.79 2995.79	298813 3354.59	29,851 552.20	252298 4210.41
2011-12	147.11 2167.76	347856 4886.46	27,145 441.75	242568 4170.31

Provisional. Figure relate to period Apr-Dec 2011.

Import and Consumption of major Spices including Cardamom (Quantity in Tonnes)

Year	Spices		Cardamom (Small)		Cardamom (Large)	
	Import	Consumption	Import	Consumption	Import	Consumption
2009-10	106,700	4783802 (E)	95	7800 (E)	6000	9180 (E)
2010-11	86,775	4804318 (E)	75	8800 (E)	4050	7193 (E)
2011-12						

(Apr- Jan 12) 75660 NA 20 9095 (E) 1000 4145 (E)

(E): Estimated. NA: Not Available.

Import and Consumption of Other commodities (Quantity in Tonnes)

Year	Tea (Qty in M.Kgs.)	Coffee	Rubber	Tobacco
	Import Consumption	Import Consumption	Import Consumption	Import Consumption (Qty in M.Kgs)
2009-10	25.84 823	40885 102000	177,130 930,565	1489 501
2010-11	19.26 841	45080 108000188,	337 947,715	1806 472
2011-12	14.37 NA	15001 NA	205,433 966,750	308 475

Provisional April-June 2011 (based on DGCI&S, MoC). NA: Not Available.#Based on the demand growth projected by the consumption survey conducted in 2010.

Data for the period April-July 2011 only. Data for the period Apr-Dec 2011.

(b) & (c): There has been a gradual increase in the productivity of Cardamom, Coffee and Rubber. However, there has been a slight decline in the productivity of tea, because of the senile plantations and a slight decline in the productivity of tobacco due to adverse weather conditions and cyclonic rains.

(d), (e) & (f): The Government through the respective Commodity Boards is implementing various programmes/schemes in the respective commodity growing areas of the country including in Kerala and West Bengal for improvement in the production, productivity and quality as well as for promotion of exports and value addition by providing financial and technical assistance through Plan Schemes to growers and other stakeholders for new planting, replanting, rejuvenation, quality up-gradation and market promotion.