

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the Government has received any request seeking the formation of a corpus for cardamom price stability;
- (b) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Government to operationalise the corpus through the spice board in order to ensure remuneration price to the cardamom?

Answer

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

(a) to (c) Yes, Madam. Cardamom Farmers' Association has requested for creation of Cardamom Price Stabilization Fund. However, since a Price Stabilization Fund covering tea, coffee, rubber and tobacco is already in existence since 2003, it was found more feasible to consider bringing Cardamom within its purview rather than create a commodity-specific Fund. A Committee is looking into the modification of the existing Price Stabilization Scheme.