

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

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TEA AS NATIONAL DRINK
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to declare tea as national drink;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether declaring tea as national drink is likely to have any adverse impact on the production of coffee which is being produced in Kerala, Karnataka and Tamil Nadu?

Answer

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

(a): No, Madam.

(b) & (c): Does not arise.