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COFFEE PRODUCTION

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

- (a) the total quantity of organic coffee produced and exported in the country, during each of the last three years, State-wise;
- (b) whether any proposal is under consideration of the Government to develop organic coffee in the country and if so, the details thereof and the time by which they are likely to be set up;
- (c) whether the country has recently achieved bumper coffee production and domestic consumption and exports have increased dramatically and if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the coffee production in the country is expected to decline this year due to heavy rains compared to last three years; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise along with the steps taken to boost the coffee production in the country in future?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN)

(a) :Production figures for coffee are not maintained for organic or non-organic category wise. The total quantity of organic coffee exported for the last three years as per the Coffee Board records is as follows:-

(Quantity in MT)			
2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	
63.10	210.50	84.80	

(b): No, Madam. The Govt. of India however, proposes to provide support for the certification of organic coffee under the scheme 'Integrated Coffee Development Project' for XII Plan.

(c): Yes, Madam. There has been a gradual increase in the production of coffee in the country. The production of coffee in the country increased from 3,02,000 MT in 2010-11 to 3,18,200 MT in 2012-13. The domestic coffee consumption which was at 1,02,000 MT in 2009-10 has risen to 1,15,000 MT in 2011-12 and growing at the rate of 5-6% per annum is estimated at 1,20,000 MT during 2012-13. The exports of coffee have achieved an all time high of 3.33 Lakh MT during 2011-12.

(d) & (e) :The details of the total coffee produced state-wise from 2010-11 to 2013-14 are indicated below:-

(In MT)				
State	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
Karnataka		2,13,780	2,21,000	2,30,225
Kerala	65,650	68,100	64,200	67,275
Tamilnadu		16,650	18,350	17,370
Non Traditional Area		5,750	6,330	6,230
North Eastern Region	170	220	175	200
Total	3,02,000	3,14,000	3,18,200	3,11,500

Post monsoon estimates

The Govt. of India and Coffee Board are undertaking various developmental activities to enhance production and productivity of coffee in the country under the respective Five Year Plans.

During the XI Plan period, the Board has implemented the following schemes aimed at development of coffee plantations.

(1) Development Support Scheme which includes the following components;

- (i) Support for re-plantation of senile coffee plantations – to improve production and productivity.
- (ii) Support for water augmentation, quality up-gradation and pollution abatement.

- (iii) Coffee Development in North Eastern Region (NER).
- (iv) Coffee Development in Non Traditional Area (NTAs) (Andhra Pradesh & Odisha).
- (v) Capacity Building for All Stake Holders.
- (vi) Welfare Support to Labourers and tiny coffee growers.
- (vii) Interest subsidy to growers on working capital loans.
- (2) Risk Management to the coffee growers – Rainfall Insurance Scheme for Coffee.
- (3) Support for Mechanization of farm operations.

It has been proposed to continue the above schemes during the XII Plan with suitable modifications to boost production of coffee in the country.