

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:151
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INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY RIGHTS
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government grants Geographical Indication (GI) Logo to agriculture, natural or manufactured goods, rubber produced in Kerala and Darjeeling Tea;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, product-wise and State-wise, list of products with GI Logo issued/to be issued;
- (c) whether these products have been granted patent especially rubber produced from Kerala;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and their impact on Indian Economy; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to get intellectual property right protections for the country's valued products like Tirupati Ladoos and Goa Feni in India and abroad?

Answer

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

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 151 to be answered on 30-11-2009 regarding Intellectual Property Rights.

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Government grants Geographical Indications (GI) Logo to agriculture, natural or manufactured goods which originates from a particular territory in a country and has special quality, characteristic or reputation attributable to its geographical origin. Geographical Indication is granted after examination of the application received from any association of persons, producers, organization or authority under any law that represents the interest of the producers by the Geographical Indication Registry at Chennai.

At present 117 GIs are registered and 56 application for GIs are under process. Product and State-wise list of GI issued is at Annexure-I. Product and State-wise list of GI applications that are under process is at Annexure-II. While Darjeeling Tea is a GI, application for granting GI logo to Kerala rubber has not been received by GI Registry.

(c) : No, Madam. Patent is a right of ownership of an invention. It is given for products that meet the patentability norms of novelty, inventiveness and industrial application. Patent can therefore not be given to products natural or manufactured on the basis of characteristics that are attributable to a geographical origin.

(d) : Does not arise.

(e): Tirupati Ladoos and Goa Feni are registered GIs in India. Registration of GI confers legal protection and prevents unauthorized use of a registered GI. Under the Agreement on Trade Related Intellectual Property Rights, WTO member countries extend protection to a GI, on application by the GI owners, only if it is protected in the country of origin,

ANNEXURE-I

Annexure referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 151 to be answered on 30-11-2009 regarding Intellectual Property Rights.

REGISTRATION DETAILS OF G.I APPLICATIONS 2003 – 2009 (till date)

Geographical Indications Goods State

Kondapalli Bommallu Handicraft Andhra Pradesh
Silver Filigree of Karimnagar Handicraft Andhra Pradesh
Pochampalli Ikat Handicraft Andhra Pradesh

Srikalahasthi Kalamkari Handicraft Andhra Pradesh
Nirmal Toys and Craft Handicraft Andhra Pradesh
Machilipatnam Kalamkari Handicraft Andhra Pradesh
Budiiti Bell & Brass Craft Handicraft Andhra Pradesh
Nirmal Furniture Handicraft Andhra Pradesh
Nirmal Paintings Handicraft Andhra Pradesh
Andhra Pradesh Leather Puppetry Handicraft Andhra Pradesh
Uppada Jamdani Sarees Handicraft Andhra Pradesh
Tirupathi Laddu Foodstuff Andhra Pradesh
Assam (Orthodox) Logo Agricultural Assam
Muga Silk Handicraft Assam
Applique - Khatwa Patch Work of Bihar Handicraft Bihar
Sujini Embroidery Work of Bihar Handicraft Bihar
Sikki Grass Work of Bihar Handicraft Bihar
Madhubani Paintings Handicraft Bihar
Bastar Iron Craft Handicraft Chattisgarh
Bastar Dhokra Handicraft Chattisgarh
Bastar Wooden Craft Handicraft Chattisgarh
Feni Manufactured Goa
Sankheda Furniture Handicraft Gujarat
Agates of Cambay Handicraft Gujarat
Kutch Embroidery Handicraft Gujarat
Tangaliya Shawl Handicraft Gujarat
Kullu Shawl Handicraft Himachal Pradesh
Kangra Tea Agricultural Himachal Pradesh
Chamba Rumal Handicraft Himachal Pradesh
Kashmir Pashmina Handicraft Jammu & Kashmir

Kashmir Sozani Craft Handicraft Jammu & Kashmir
Kani Shawl Handicraft Jammu & Kashmir
Mysore Silk Handicraft Karnataka
Mysore Agarbathi Manufactured Karnataka
Bidriware Handicraft Karnataka
Channapatna Toys & Dolls Handicraft Karnataka
Mysore Rosewood Inlay Handicraft Karnataka
Mysore Sandalwood Oil Manufactured Karnataka
Mysore Sandal soap Manufactured Karnataka
Kasuti Embroidery Handicraft Karnataka
Mysore Traditional Paintings Handicraft Karnataka
Coorg Orange Agricultural Karnataka
Mysore Betel leaf Agricultural Karnataka
Nanjanagud Banana Agricultural Karnataka
Aranmula Kannadi Handicraft Kerala
Mysore Jasmine Agricultural Karnataka
Udupi Jasmine Agricultural Karnataka
Hadagali Jasmine Agricultural Karnataka
Ilkal Sarees Handicraft Karnataka
Ganjifa cards of Mysore (Karnataka) Handicraft Karnataka
Navalgund Durries Handicraft Karnataka
Karnataka Bronze Ware Handicraft Karnataka
Molakalmuru Sarees Handicraft Karnataka
Monsooned Malabar Arabica Coffee Agricultural Karnataka
Monsooned Malabar Robusta Coffee Agricultural Karnataka
Coorg Green Cardamom Agricultural Karnataka
Dharwad Pedha Foodstuff Karnataka
Devanahalli Pomello Agricultural Karnataka
Appemidi Mango Agricultural Karnataka
Kamalapur Red Banana Agricultural Karnataka
Vazhakulam Pineapple Agricultural Kerala
Pokkali Rice Agricultural Kerala
Navara Rice Agricultural Kerala
Palakkadan Matta Rice Agricultural Kerala
Alleppey Coir Handicraft Kerala
Malabar Pepper Agricultural Kerala
Maddalam of Palakkad Handicraft Kerala
Screw Pine Craft of Kerala Handicraft Kerala
Spices - Alleppey Green Cardamom Agricultural Kerala
Brass Broideder Coconut Shell Handicraft Kerala
Crafts of Kerala
Cannanore Home Furnishings Handicraft Kerala
Solapur Chaddar Handicraft Maharashtra
Solapur Terry Towel Handicraft Maharashtra
Chanderi Fabric Handicraft Madhya Pradesh
Leather Toys of Indore Handicraft Madhya Pradesh
Bagh Prints of Madhya Pradesh Handicraft Madhya Pradesh
Bell Metal Ware of Datia and Tikamgarh Handicraft Madhya Pradesh
Puneri Pagadi Handicraft Maharashtra
Naga Mircha Agricultural Nagaland
Konark Stone carving Handicraft Orissa
Orissa Pattachitra Handicraft Orissa
Kotpad Handloom fabric Handicraft Orissa
Orissa Ikat Handicraft Orissa
Pipli Applique Work Handicraft Orissa

Kota Doria Handicraft Rajasthan
 Molela Clay Work Handicraft Rajasthan
 Kathputlis of Rajasthan Handicraft Rajasthan
 Blue Pottery of Jaipur Handicraft Rajasthan
 Kancheepuram Silk Handicraft Tamil Nadu
 Bhavani Jamakkalam Handicraft Tamil Nadu
 Salem Fabric Handicraft Tamil Nadu
 Madurai Sungudi Handicraft Tamil Nadu
 Coimbatore Wet Grinder Manufactured Tamil Nadu
 Thanjavur Paintings Handicraft Tamil Nadu
 Temple Jewellery of Nagercoil Handicraft Tamil Nadu
 Thanjavur Art Plate Handicraft Tamil Nadu
 E. I. Leather Manufactured Tamil Nadu
 Salem Silk Handicraft Tamil Nadu
 Kovai Cora Cotton Handicraft Tamil Nadu
 Arani Silk Handicraft Tamil Nadu
 Swamimalai Bronze Icons Handicraft Tamil Nadu
 Eathomozhy Tall Coconut Agricultural Tamil Nadu
 Thanjavur Doll Handicraft Tamil Nadu
 Nilgiri(Orthodox) Logo Agricultural Tamil Nadu
 Virupakshi Hill Banana Agricultural Tamil Nadu
 Sirumalai Hill Banana Agricultural Tamil Nadu
 Allahabad Surkha Agricultural Uttar Pradesh
 Mango Malihabadi Dusseheri Agricultural Uttar Pradesh
 Lucknow Chikan Craft Handicraft Uttar Pradesh
 Banaras Brocades and Sarees Handicraft Uttar Pradesh
 Nakshi Kantha Handicraft West Bengal
 Santiniketan Leather Goods Handicraft West Bengal
 Darjeeling Tea (word & logo) Agricultural West Bengal
 Laxman Bhog Mango Agricultural West Bengal
 Khirsapati (Himsagar) Mango Agricultural West Bengal
 Fazli Mango grown in the Agricultural West Bengal
 district of Malda
 Santipore Saree Handicraft West Bengal

ANNEXURE-II

Annexure referred to in reply to Lok Sabha Starred Question No. 151 to be answered on 30-11-2009 regarding Intellectual Property Rights.

G.I. Applications-Statewise Under Process

Sr.No. Geographical Indications Goods Geographical Area

- 1 Gadwal Sarees Handicraft Andhra Pradesh
- 2 Guntur Sannam Chilli Agricultural Andhra Pradesh
- 3 Hyderabad Biryani Food Stuff Andhra Pradesh
- 4 Siddipet Gollabama Handicraft Andhra Pradesh
- 5 Venkatagiri Sarees Handicraft Andhra Pradesh
- 6 Cheriya Paintings Handicraft Andhra Pradesh
- 7 Bhagalpur Silk Fabrics & Sarees Handicraft Bihar
- 8 Kosa Silk Saree and fabric of Handicraft Chhattisgarh
Janjgir, Champa & Raigarh Region
- 9 Surat Zari Craft Handicraft Gujarat
- 10 Kachchhi Dhabda, Shawl and Stole Handicraft Gujarat
- 11 Gir Kesar Mango Agricultural Gujarat
- 12 Kashmir Paper Machie Handicraft J & K
- 13 Kashmir Walnut Wood Carving Handicraft J & K
- 14 Kinnauri Shawl Handicraft Himachal Pradesh
- 15 Bydagi Chilli Agricultural Karnataka
- 16 Sandur Lambani Embroidery Handicraft Karnataka
- 17 Kolhapuri Chappal (Ethnic Handicraft Karnataka & Maharashtra
Kolhapuri Footwear)
- 18 Payyannur Pavithra Ring Handicraft Kerala
- 19 Balaramapuram Sarees and Handicraft Kerala
Fine Cotton Fabrics
- 20 Central Travancore Jaggery Agricultural Kerala
- 21 Kasaragod Saree Handicraft Kerala

- 22 Kuthampully Sarees and Handicraft Kerala
Fine Cotton Fabrics
- 23 Wayanad Jeerakasala Rice Agricultural Kerala
- 24 Wayanad Gandhakasala Rice Agricultural Kerala
- 25 Dindori Wine Manufactured Maharashtra
- 26 Alphonso Mango Agricultural Maharashtra
- 27 Paithani Saree & Fabrics Handicraft Maharashtra
- 28 Paithan's Paithani Handicraft Maharashtra
- 29 Mahabaleshwar Strawberry Agricultural Maharashtra
- 30 Nashik Grapes Agricultural Maharashtra
- 31 Banjara Handicrafts and Mirror work Handicraft Maharashtra
- 32 Khandua Saree and Fabrics of Orissa Handicraft Orissa
- 33 Gopalpur Tussar Fabrics Handicraft Orissa
- 34 Ganjam Goat Ghee Food Stuff Orissa
- 35 Basmati Rice Agricultural Punjab / Haryana
- 36 Phulkari Handicraft Punjab / Haryana
- 37 Bikaneri Bhujia Food Stuff Rajasthan
- 38 Sangneri Print Handicraft Rajasthan
- 39 Bagru hand Block Print Handicraft Rajasthan
- 40 Toda Embroidery Handicraft Tamil Nadu
- 41 Hand made Carpet of Bhadohi - Handicraft Uttar Pradesh
Mirzapur Region of UP
- 42 Firozabad Glass (Logo) Handicraft Uttar Pradesh
- 43 Kannauj Perfume (Logo) Manufactured Uttar Pradesh
- 44 Kanpur Saddlery (Logo) Handicraft Uttar Pradesh
- 45 Moradabad Metal Craft (Logo) Handicraft Uttar Pradesh
- 46 Varanasi Glass Beads Handicraft Uttar Pradesh
- 47 Khurja Pottery Handicraft Uttar Pradesh
- 48 Saharanpur Wood Craft Handicraft Uttar Pradesh
(Word Mark with Logo)
- 49 Baluchari Saree Handicraft West Bengal
- 50 Dhaniakhali Saree Handicraft West Bengal
- 51 Basmati Agricultural India (Punjab / Haryana /
Himachal Pradesh / Delhi /
Uttarkhand / Uttar Pradesh /
Jammu & Kashmir)
- 52 Napa Valley (Convention Application) Manufactured United States of America
- 53 Champagne (Convention Application) Manufactured France
- 54 Prosciutto di Parma `Parma Ham` Food Stuff Italy
(Convention Application)
- 55 Pisco (Convention Application) Food Stuff Peru
- 56 Scotch Whisky (Convention Application) Manufactured Scotland