

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

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FINANCIAL PROBLEMS IN COFFEE INDUSTRY  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) the measures being taken by the Government to help the coffee industry from financial distress; and
- (b) the steps being taken by the Government to reduce debt burden of coffee growers and the outcome thereof?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b): In order to help the coffee industry and growers, the Government is implementing a number of plan schemes during the 11th plan period, which, inter-alia, include extending financial assistance. Various measures taken by the Government to help the coffee industry from financial distress included implementation of various relief packages/ schemes like Special Coffee Term Loan, Special Coffee Relief Package, Prime Minister's Relief Package for debt stressed farmers and Agriculture Debt Waiver and Relief Scheme.