

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

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TRAINING FOR COFFEE GROWERS  
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**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government has taken up training programme for small coffee growers under the Eleventh Plan period;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the amount likely to be spent for the said training programmes?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Yes, Madam. Various training programmes for growers include knowledge and skill building on different aspects of coffee cultivation, women specific programmes on diversified vocational activities, programmes on production and marketing strategies and on farm training on various aspects of coffee cultivation with focus on production and quality. During 11th Plan period, 35,668 growers are likely to be covered under various training programmes, with an amount of Rs. 6.4 crore.