

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

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PERSONS ENGAGED IN CULTIVATION OF RUBBER TEA COFFEE

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

(a) whether the Government has any data regarding number of persons engaged in the cultivation of rubber, tea and coffee in the country; and

(b) if so, the details thereof, item and State/ UT-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) & (b): Estimated number of persons engaged in cultivation of rubber, tea and coffee is as under:

Rubber	Kerala	Tamil	Karna-	Tripura	Assam	Other	Other
Nadu	taka	States	States				
and UT	in UTs	and					
NE Re-							
gion							
10,49,000	33,000	43,000	67,000	43,000	31,000	4,000	

Coffee	Karna-	Kerala	Tamil	Non Traditional	NE Region
taka	Nadu	Area	(Odisha &		
Andhra Pradesh)					
4,86,786	43,899	25,943	53,669	9,684	

Tea	Kerala	Tamil	Karna-	Assam	West	NE	Others
Nadu	taka	Bengal	Region				
43394	49226	3443	691624	327029	12,936	806	

Excluding Assam.