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Title: Need to take steps for the revival of Tea Industry in the Country.

SHRIMATI MINATI SEN (JALPAIGURI) : On December 15, tea producing countries across the world, observed International Tea Day to draw the attention of Governments and citizens on the impact of tea trade on workers, small tea growers, consumers and industry. The pathetic condition of Tea Industry in India, perhaps need no elaborations. Number of tea gardens have either been closed perpetually or have been abandoned by the owners. As a result, production of tea has gone down drastically in years and thousands of workers have become jobless. I demand a master plan from Government of India so that the Tea Industry can get a boost, closed and abandoned tea gardens are opened and through aggressive marketing, Indian Tea can find its place in International Market.