

crores. The total expenditure upto 31-7-90 was Rs. 6,149.65 crores. The project cost is under revision.

(b) By 1992.

(c) This information is not available because statistics based on regional origin of the employees are not maintained.

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Production, Consumption and Export of Tea

3888. **SHRI KAILASH MEGHWAL:** Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) Government's estimates for the production, domestic consumption and

exports of tea during 1990 both in value and weight to rupee areas and hard currency areas; and

(b) how these estimates compare with actual figures of production, domestic consumption and exports during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI ARANGIL SHREEDHARAN): (a) and (b) The estimated production, domestic consumption and export of tea during 1990-91 in quantity and value terms along with the actual figures of the same for the last three years are given as under:—

	<i>Qty. Million Kgs.</i>		<i>Value Rs. Crores</i>	
	<i>Production Qty.</i>	<i>Domestic Consumption (Qty.)</i>	<i>Export</i>	
			<i>Qty.</i>	<i>Value</i>
1990-91	730.00	500	230.00	1050.00
1989-90	702.81*	475	202.81	905.00
1988-89	682.67*	460	208.82	644.26
1987-88	677.85	445	207.57	621.82

*Provisional.

Exports to Rupee areas and General Currency areas during the last three years is as under :—

	<i>Rupee Areas</i>		<i>General Currency Areas</i>	
	<i>Qty.</i>	<i>Value</i>	<i>Qty.</i>	<i>Value</i>
1989-90	131.06*	601.58	71.75	303.42
1988-89	105.75*	311.23	103.07	333.03
1987-88	103.90	305.81	103.67	316.01

*Shipment Licence figures.