

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY
(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 49
TO BE ANSWERED ON 04th FEBRUARY, 2019

EXPORT AND PRODUCTION OF COFFEE

49. KUMARI SHOBHA KARANDLAJE:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री)** be pleased to state:

- whether the export of coffee has impacted the prices of coffee in the domestic market and if so, the details thereof along with the demand and consumption of coffee in domestic market;
- whether there has been a gradual increase in the production of coffee in the country and if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State-wise;
- the quantum and value of coffee exported from the country during the last three years along with the revenue generated therefrom;
- whether the Government proposes to provide support for the certification of organic coffee and if so, the details thereof along with the total quantity of organic coffee exported during the last three years; and
- whether the Coffee Board has granted ad hoc bonus for the employees of Coffee Board since 2015-16 onwards and if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री सी. आर. चौधरी)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI C. R. CHAUDHARY)

- No, Madam. Coffee is primarily an export oriented commodity for India. The demand/ consumption in domestic market is about 25% to 30% of country's total coffee production and therefore, does not drastically impact the prices of coffee in the domestic market.
- Coffee production fell after reaching at peak in 2015-16 but there has been a gradual increase in the production of coffee in the country in the last two years. The production of coffee in the country during each of the last three years, State wise is as under:

(In MT)

State	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18
Karnataka	251520	221745	222300

Kerala	69230	63265	65735
Tamil Nadu	17295	16335	17440
Andhra Pradesh	9200	9800	9600
Odisha	600	650	740
North Eastern States	155	205	185
Total	348000	312000	316000

Source: Coffee Board, Bengaluru.

(c) The quantum and value of coffee exported from the country during the last three years along with the revenue generated are as under:

Year	Quantity (MT)#	Value (Rs.Crores)
2015-16	3,10,015	5,056
2016-17	3,43,933	5,447
2017-18*	3,95,014	6,210

The total coffee exports include export of Indian coffees as well as re-export of imported coffees after value addition.

* Provisional based on export permits issued

Source: Coffee Board, Bengaluru

(d) The details of the exports of Organic Coffee produced in India for last three years is as under:

Year	Export in MT
2015-16	2004.07
2016-17	2224.15
2017-18	2940.00

Source: National Programme for Organic Production (NPOP)

Government of India through Coffee Board is extending financial support for Organic certification of coffee estates at the rate of 50% towards the certification cost subject to a maximum of Rs. 50,000/- per individual grower / grower groups. These incentives are limited to initial 3 year conversion period.

- (e) The Coffee Board granted ad-hoc bonus for the year 2015-16 to the employees who were in service as on 31.12.2016, subject to extension of ad-hoc bonus to the employees of autonomous bodies by the Government of India. No orders for extension of ad-hoc bonus to the employees of autonomous bodies has been issued by the Government of India from 2015-16 onwards.
