

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

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MARKET FOR PRODUCED RUBBER
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have taken any steps for marketing the produced rubber from the States of North Eastern region by Central agencies to give remunerative prices to the growers; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

(a) & (b) The Rubber Board has made arrangements for providing marketing support to the growers in the North-Eastern region through M/s Manimalayar Rubbers Pvt. Ltd. Sponsored by the Rubber Board and the Rubber Producers' Societies in Kerala. This company buys rubber from the growers at the most remunerative price and helps the latter find a regular market.