

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SETTING UP OF PLANTATION INDUSTRY CELL BY NABARD
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Will the Minister of FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is a proposal for setting up a plantation industry cell by NABARD; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ANANDRAO VITHOBA ADSUL):

(a) and (b) National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development (NABARD) has reported that a 'Plantation Industry Cell' has been constituted at its Head Office in Mumbai in order to give a focused attention to the credit related issues pertaining to the plantation industry. The cell will look after the policy and operational aspects of credit related issues of plantation industry viz., coffee, tea, rubber, cardamom, etc. The cell would co-ordinate with the banks and other agencies including farmers to address the issues/problems relating to plantation industry.