

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1696
ANSWERED ON:10.12.2004
FUNDING OF COFFEE GROWERS COOPERATIVE
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Karnataka Government has decided to provide the multi-state coffee growers co-operative Comark Rs. 15 crore for funding its procurement operations,
- (b) if so, whether the State Government of Karnataka would also consider the Karnataka Planters' Association's request in this regard; and
- (c) if so, to what extent it has helped the coffee growers in the State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGO VAN)

- (a) Yes, Sir.
- (b) Matter is under consideration of the Government of Karnataka.
- (c) Indian Coffee Marketing Cooperative Limited has purchased coffee worth Rs. 147.24 lakhs and has sold coffee worth Rs.87.33 lakhs.