

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

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:914  
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SALE OF ASSAM TEA THROUGH POST OFFICE  
Sugavanam Shri E.G.

**Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to sell the Assam Tea through post offices across the country;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has any proposal to promote the sale of other commodities in the same manner; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY ( SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) to (d): There is no concerted policy to promote sale of any commodities through post offices. However, with a view to earn additional revenue, Postal Circles have been empowered to enter into Business Packages by offering a combination of existing services and outreach with some value additions. The Assam Postal Circle has developed a Business Package with M/s. Green Gold(Assam) Pvt. Ltd. to market their tea products outside Assam Circle under the Retail Post Scheme.