

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

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TEA FACTORIES .
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) Whether the Tea Board plans to set up tea factories for small tea growers in Assam and other tea-growing States;
- (b) If so, the details thereof alongwith location, cost, capacity and other details of the project including the employment potential to be generated thereby; and
- (c) The steps taken and being taken in this regard so far?

Answer

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

- (a) : No Sir. Processing units are set up by plantation owners/ entrepreneurs themselves.
- (b) & (c) : Do not arise.