

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

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FOREIGN TEA COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether some foreign tea companies have expressed their desire to open outlets in India ;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the manner in which our business and present technology would be benefited ?

Answer

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

- (a) : No, sir.
- (b) & (c) : Do not arise.