

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

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IMPORT OF TEA
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the tea exported during each of the last three years, country-wise;
- (b) whether the domestic demand of tea was not met due to inadequate production of tea;
- (c) if so, whether the Government proposes to import tea to meet the domestic demand; and
- (d) if not, the steps taken by the Government to meet the domestic demand?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI KAMAL NATH)

(a) to (d): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.