

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) whether the export of tea has declined during the current year;
- (b) whether the tea industry is in financial crunch due to this decline;
- (c) the quantum of export decreased during the current year in comparison to the previous year;
- (d) whether there is a decline in demand of tea in the tea importing countries;
- (e) whether the Government has set up a special contingency fund to bring out the tea industry from present crisis; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

b) & b): No, Sir.

c) & d): Do not arise.

e): No, Sir.

f): Does not arise.