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(DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE)

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 4130
ANSWERED ON 25/03/2025

PRODUCTION OF CTC AND ORTHODOX TEA

4130. SHRI RANJIT DUTTA:

Will the Minister of **COMMERCE & INDUSTRY** (वाणिज्य एवं उद्योग मंत्री) be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of annual production of CTC and Orthodox tea in Assam;
- (b) the total quantity of CTC and orthodox tea annually auctioned in the country;
- (c) the varieties and quantity of tea imported by the country from China, Vietnam and Sri Lanka every year;
- (d) the details of trends observed in tea imports during the last five years;
- (e) whether the Government has taken steps to protect and promote indigenous tea production; and
- (f) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

वाणिज्य और उद्योग मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री जितिन प्रसाद)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
(SHRI JITIN PRASADA)

(a) The details of annual production of CTC and orthodox tea in Assam during the last five years are as follows:

Year	CTC tea (Million Kg)	Orthodox tea (Million Kg)
2020	564.79	51.14
2021	601.89	62.87
2022	606.82	78.98
2023	617.41	67.99
2024	574.89	71.84

Source: Tea Board

(b) The details of quantity of CTC and Orthodox tea sold in the auction in the country during the last five years are as follows:

Year	CTC tea (Million Kg)	Orthodox tea (Million Kg)
2020	508.42	51.54
2021	572.57	59.37
2022	521.33	67.81
2023	520.92	66.39
2024	529.76	52.85

Source: Tea Board

(c) The details of quantity of tea imported from China, Vietnam and Sri Lanka during the last five years are as follows:

Year	Imported from		
	China (Million Kg)	Vietnam (Million Kg)	Sri Lanka (Million Kg)
2020	0.45	3.42	0.64
2021	0.70	4.00	0.39
2022	0.67	3.10	0.36
2023	0.55	2.14	0.25
2024	0.91	2.62	0.28

Source: DGCIS, Kolkata

(d) The details of quantity and value of tea imported into the country during last five years are as follows:

Year	Quantity (Million Kg)	Value (Million USD)
2019-20	15.54	32.66
2020-21	27.75	62.54
2021-22	25.97	50.91
2022-23	29.98	60.09
2023-24	25.21	53.30

Source: Tea Board

(e) & (f) Government through Tea Board is implementing the ‘Tea Development & Promotion Scheme’, under which assistance is provided for various activities which inter alia include replantation of old and senile bushes to increase the production and productivity of tea, setting up of mini tea factories by the Self Help Groups and Farmer Producer Organizations (SHGs/FPOs) & capacity building.
