

	XI Plan unit Cost	XII Plan unit Cost
Arabica	Rs. 1,00,000.00	Rs. 1,75,000.00
Robusta	Rs. 70,000.00	Rs. 1,25,000.00

The above rates are based on the inputs provided by the various coffee stakeholders and recommendations of the Costing Committee constituted for the purpose comprising of experts from Coffee Board, NABARD, University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore, IIHR Bangalore and IIPM, Bangalore. Extension of replanting scheme to co-operatives and corporates is also being considered for the XII Plan.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. An independent scheme for strengthening of transfer of technology comprising three components viz; i) Transfer of Technology, ii) Capacity building programme and iii) Welfare support to labours and tiny growers is being considered.

Special scheme for promotion of export of labour intensive products

2806. SHRI K.N. BALAGOPAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have special scheme to promote labour intensive product's export;

(b) if so, the details of the scheme; and

(c) whether cashew industry and cashew export is coming under this scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI D. PURANDESWARI): (a) and (b) The Government of India has introduced Focus Product Scheme with the objective of promoting export of products which have high export intensity/ employment potential, so as to offset infrastructure inefficiencies and other associated costs involved in marketing of these products. Products eligible for benefit under this scheme are listed in Appendix 37 D of the Handbook of Procedure Vol.1 (Appendices and Aayat Niryat Forms). The same can also be accessed at website of DGFT at www.dgft.gov.in.

(c) The cashew industry being agri based, is included in the Vishesh Krishi and Gram Udyog Yojana for grant of export benefits.