

1	2	3	4	5	6
18.	Angul Aluminium Park, Angul	Odisha	172.55	43.01	13.06.2014
19.	Punjab Small Industries and Export Corporation Ltd. (PSIEC) Estate, Patiala	Punjab	58.71	16.58	24.06.2014
20.	Paddy Processing Cluster, Ranga Reddy	Telangana	135.93	45.29	10.07.2014
21.	Pashamylaran Industrial Area, Medak	Telangana	80.00	26.47	25.08.2014
TOTAL			1639.72	549.80	

#### **Trade barriers faced by foreign companies**

167. DR. PRADEEP KUMAR BALMUCHU: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that foreign companies are facing many trade barriers to carry out their business;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether these foreign companies have asked India to remove trade barriers for their smooth business with India so as to contribute their share of help in the economic development of the country; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (d) Do not arise.

#### **Grants to States for establishment of tea plantations**

†168. SHRI MAHENDRA SINGH MAHRA: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry provides grants to the States for the establishment of tea plantations;

(b) if so, the State-wise details of amount provided to the States under this head during the last three years; and

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) if not, the concrete steps taken by Government for the production of good variety tea to promote export?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN) : (a) Government provides, through the Tea Board, financial assistance for establishment of new plantations in various regions of the country. Besides, subsidy is provided for replanting/replacement planting and rejuvenation pruning. Subsidy is disbursed directly to the growers.

(b) State-wise disbursement of subsidy to the growers during the last 3 years is furnished below:

***State-wise subsidy disbursed for last 3 year for  
Replanting, Rejuvenation and New Planting***

(Amount in ₹ crore)

State	Activity	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	Total
Assam and Northern Eastern States	Replanting	22.23	25.70	22.33	70.26
	Rejuvenation	0.61	0.55	0.54	1.70
	New Planting	4.55	4.10	5.46	14.11
	TOTAL	27.39	30.35	28.33	86.07
West Bengal	Replanting	10.90	15.48	12.21	38.59
	Rejuvenation	0.23	0.35	0.34	0.92
	New Planting	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	TOTAL	11.13	15.83	12.55	39.51
Tamil Nadu	Replanting	1.47	4.15	2.41	8.03
	Rejuvenation	1.23	1.73	1.12	4.08
	New Planting	2.00	1.32	0.32	3.64
	TOTAL	4.70	7.20	3.85	15.75
Kerala	Replanting	1.54	2.70	2.92	7.16
	Rejuvenation	0.31	0.43	0.51	1.25
	New Planting	0.35	0.40	0.36	1.11
	TOTAL	2.20	3.53	3.79	9.52
Karnataka	Replanting	0.00	0.00	0.05	0.05

State	Activity	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	Total
	Rejuvenation	0.01	0.00	0.02	0.03
	New Planting	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	TOTAL	0.01	0.00	0.07	0.08
Himachal Pradesh	Replanting	0	0	0	0
	Rejuvenation	0.05	0.02	0.02	0.09
	New Planting	0.01	0.005	0	0.015
	TOTAL	0.06	0.025	0.02	0.105
GRAND TOTAL		45.49	56.94	48.61	151.04

(c) Does not arise in view of (b) above.

#### **Measures for price stabilisation in tea industry**

169. DR. E.M. SUDARSANA NATCHIAPPAN: Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has taken up remedial measures for price stabilisation in tea industry by helping small and medium plantation holders through subsidy and access to better market through export; and

(b) if so, the progress in this aspects coupled with re-plantation initiative and compensation for the holiday period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI NIRMALA SITHARAMAN): (a) Government has been implementing the Price Stabilisation Scheme (PSF) and Plantation Crop Insurance Scheme (PCIS) since 2003 which came to an end on 30.09.2013. Presently no subsidy scheme is available for stabilisation of prices in tea industry for helping small and medium plantation holders.

Tea Board provides support for marketing of produce of small and medium plantation holders through auction centres at Guwahati, Kolkata, Siliguri, Jalpaiguri, Cochin, Coimbatore and Coonoor. Tea Board also provides assistance towards meeting additional transport and handling charges incurred for teas exported through ICD Amingaon, marketing of Packaged Teas of Indian Origin (Brand Support) and participation in international fairs and exhibitions.

(b) Under the "Tea Development and Promotion Scheme" of the Tea Board during the Twelfth Plan, the unit cost of replantation including the crop loss for