

## **Pan India e-auction rolled out successfully**

Kolkata, June 23: The Pan India e-auction has been rolled out successfully by Tea Board in all the auction centres except Coimbatore on 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2016. In Coimbatore it will be rolled out on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2016. The rolling out of the Pan India auction was planned with Sale No.25 on 21<sup>st</sup> June 2016 at Kolkata, Guwahati and Cochin, 22<sup>nd</sup> June at Siliguri and Coimbatore and 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2016 at Coonoor.

However, as the stakeholders raised several issues regarding the new Pan India e-auction system, the Board decided to re-schedule the rolling out to 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2016 in all the auction centres.

The regular registered buyers of the auction centres and the non-registered outstation buyers participated in all the auction centres in good number. Both Corporate and Small Buyers participated in the auction. For the first time, Darjeeling Tea has been auctioned through e-auction. The average price of Darjeeling Tea auctioned today was Rs. 404.33 per kg.

The amount of tea offered for sale, sale amount and the average price in the different auction centres is given below-

<b>Auction Centers</b>	<b>Offer Kgs</b>	<b>Lots Offered</b>	<b>Sold kgs</b>	<b>Lots Sold</b>	<b>Avg Price</b>	<b>Last Week Avg Price</b>	<b>Sold %</b>
Kolkata1	907697.90	1199	663989.20	912	169.60	164.13	73.15
Siliguri	581269.30	780	47878.40	89	117.44	145.44	8.24
Cochin	511617.00	767	219232.40	343	116.90	113.90	42.85
Coonoor	706242.60	1872	652999.60	1717	97.29	98.26	92.46
Kolkata2	43272.10	284	21505.50	145	404.33	379.35	49.70
Guwahati	205598.60	277	129671.80	185	137.55	151.09	63.07
<b>Total</b>	<b>2955697.50</b>	<b>5179</b>	<b>1735276.90</b>	<b>3391</b>	<b>135.75</b>	<b>145.20</b>	<b>58.71</b>