



Tea Board
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PRESS NOTE

PRODUCTION FOR 2016-17:

Tea Board has finalised the production of tea in India for 2016-17 and arrived at 1250.49 M Kgs as against 1233.14 M Kgs, which is an increase of 17.35 M kgs (1.41%) as compared to last year. North India production increased substantially in June, September and November as compared to its corresponding period, resulting in increase of production in 2016-17. **The tea production has reached highest ever in Indian Tea Industry.**

- North India production increased by 34.55 M.Kgs (3.43%) of which West Bengal is a major contributor with 27.69M.Kgs (8.40%);
- South India production decreased by 17.20 M.Kgs (-7.66%) of which Tamil Nadu is a major contributor with 17.82 M.Kgs (-11.03%).

ESTATE AND BLF SHARE OF PRODUCTION

Share of Estate (EF) and Bought Leaf Factory (BLF) production on All India is at 64.94% and 35.06% respectively as compared to 66.15% and 33.85% of corresponding period. Region wise breakup of EF and BLF are given below:-

(in M Kgs)

State	Est	BLF	Total	Est%	BLF%
North India	681.87	361.24	1043.11	65.37	34.63
South India	130.21	77.17	207.38	62.79	37.21
All India	812.08	438.41	1250.49	64.94	35.06

BIG GROWERS VIS-A-VIS SMALL GROWERS PRODUCTION:

In order to get the clear production details in respect of Small tea growers, the Board amended the FORM E (under TMCO) with effect from April, 2016 and arrived the all India average of Small Growers share of production at 44.01%.

Region wise production share of Small Growers (SG) and the organised sector (BG) is given below:

(in M Kgs)

State	BG	SG	Total	BG%	SG%
North India	583.32	459.79	1043.11	55.92	44.08
South India	116.87	90.51	207.38	56.36	43.64
All India	700.19	550.30	1250.49	55.99	44.01
