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From the Chairman's Desk

Dear Friends,

As you all would agree with me, the 21st century is an age of digital revolution wherein all sorts of transactions are being conducted through electronic means.

In consonance with the modern age, Tea Board introduced the electronic auctioning system for the first time in the year 2009. The e-auctioning system integrated the process, starting from creation of invoices till the delivery of tea from the warehouses, enabling better control and avoiding duplication of work, thus reducing time. Currently, there are seven registered e-auction centres in the country viz., Kolkata, Siliguri, Guwahati, Jalpaiguri, Coonoor, Cochin & Coimbatore where auctions are being conducted through electronic platform provided by Tea Board. About 534 million kgs of tea are sold through the e-auction system run by the Tea Board.

As the next step in this process of digitisation and modernisation, the pan India e-auction system for tea has been inaugurated on 10th May 2016. It has been launched with the main objective of connecting all the auction centres throughout the country under one platform and to increase wide participation of buyers and sellers in the auctioning process. Tea Board has conceptualized the Pan India e-Auction system in order to provide a number of advantages to all users of the system, including Buyers, Manufacturers, Warehouses, Auctioneers etc. The new system is envisaged to fetch better prices for the sellers/growers, increase speed of sale, enable buyers to participate in all auction centres with a single registration, ensure uniform auction rules across all auction centres and a host of other advantages. Moreover, the settlement bank will act as a settlement agent between all the stakeholders i.e. buyers, brokers, sellers and warehouses, thus ensuring transparency in the process and timely settlement of dues. Another important landmark we have achieved in the process is that Darjeeling tea will now be sold for the first time through the electronic platform.



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Now, since the stakeholders raised several issues regarding the new Pan India e-auction system, we decided to re-schedule the rolling out from 21st June 2016 to 23rd June 2016 in all the auction centres except Coimbatore. In Coimbatore, it was rolled out on 24th June 2016. About 58.71% of the teas offered through the first pan-India e-auction in different auction centres were sold out. Coonoor topped with 92.46% sale followed by Kolkata-I at 73.15%, Guwahati at 63.07%, Kolkata-II at 49.7%, Kochi at 42.85% and Siliguri at 8.24%. While there are bound to be some hiccups in the initial stages of implementation, it is indeed a welcome step towards bringing more transparency. In the long run, this will definitely prove to be a boon for all sections of the tea industry. Therefore, we solicit the wholehearted support and cooperation of the entire tea fraternity in our endeavours as without your support, it will be impossible to bring about reforms.

Another significant achievement of the Indian tea industry that I would like to draw your attention to is that India has recorded the highest ever tea production during the financial year 2015-16; while exports have breached the 230 million kgs mark after 35 years. We produced 1,233.14 million kg of tea – the highest so far. As compared with 2014-15, it was up by 35.96 million kg, or 3%. Tea exports gained 17% by volume and value during this period, touching 232.9 million kgs in 2015-16 and valued at Rs.4,493.1 crore. In 1980-81, the country had exported 231.74 million kgs. Prior to that, in 1976-77 and 1956-57, tea exports had touched 242.42 million kgs and 233.09 million kgs, respectively. The average price realisation and quantity sold at tea auctions in India also registered an increase of 8.05% and 17.82%, respectively, as compared with the previous fiscal.

I would like to congratulate the entire tea fraternity for their commendable achievements and I am confident that together we shall stride forward and fulfil our dream of making Indian tea the most preferred beverage worldwide.

Let us all work together in right earnest and make this dream a reality!

Shri Santosh Sarangi, IAS
Chairman



Tea Promotion

Hon'ble Union Minister of Commerce & Industry visits Sikkim during Apr 9-11, 2016

Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, Hon'ble Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Commerce and Industry, was on a three day visit to the state of Sikkim from 9th to 11th April, 2016. While answering a question on "Tea Research & Development" posed by the Hon'ble Member of Parliament Shri Prem Das Rai, she had assured to visit the state of Sikkim and see its plantation industry, mainly the tea plantations and export potential of tea, spices and other organic products.

Smt. Sitharaman, visited the Temi Tea Estate in South Sikkim on 10th April, 2016. The workers and staff of the Temi Tea Estate and factory welcomed the Union Minister. She observed the tea processing in the Temi Tea factory and appreciated the quality of tea produced in the factory. She also interacted with the workers and officials of the factory. The tea plantation area of Temi Tea Estate is 177 Hectares and about 90,000 kgs of orthodox Organic tea is manufactured in the factory. Apart from that, there are about 200 small tea growers in the state of Sikkim who produce about 25,000 kg of hand-made organic teas. The Temi Tea Estate is planning extension of tea plantation areas in the state with the assistance of the Central Govt and Tea Board. They are also planning for replantation in the existing plantations to a limited extent. The Estate is also contemplating to extend housing facilities to the workers and their families. Tea Board India expressed keenness to extend the benefits of its various Schemes to the State of Sikkim

Sikkim Tea is well appreciated in the international and domestic markets because of its quality. The Minister stressed the need for branding "Sikkim Teas" as a very niche product. She also emphasized upon setting up Integrated Tea Parks in North and South India, large-scale "Brand India Campaign" in key overseas markets and the importance of having more visibility of branded Indian teas in the export markets, including teas from the state of Sikkim.

Smt. Sitharaman, during her three day visit to Sikkim, called upon HE the Governor of Sikkim, Shri Shrinivas Patil and Hon'ble Chief Minister of Sikkim, Shri Pawan Chamling.

She held a stakeholders' meeting of Tea, Spices and APEDA on 10th April, 2016. She also laid the foundation stone of Spice Complex in Gangtok. The Hon'ble Chief Minister of Sikkim was also present during the stakeholders' meetings and the foundation-laying ceremony. Shri R.R. Rashmi, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Shri Santosh Sarangi, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Commerce & Industry & Chairman Tea Board; Dr. A. Jayathilak, Chairman, Spices Board, Shri Arvind Kumar, Principal Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and Industries, Govt of Sikkim, and Shri Krishan Kumar, Chairman, APEDA, accompanied the Minister during her visit.



Tea Promotion



Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, Hon'ble Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Commerce & Industry and Shri Pawan Chamling, Hon'ble Chief Minister, Govt. of Sikkim at the Meeting with the Stakeholders of the Sikkim Govt., Tea Board, Spices Board and APEDA on 10th April 2016 at Gangtok

Smt. Nirmala Sitharaman, Hon'ble Union Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Commerce & Industry, addressing the Meeting with the Stakeholders of the Sikkim Govt., Tea Board, Spices Board and APEDA on 10th April 2016 at Gangtok



Shri Santosh Sarangi, Chairman, Tea Board, addressing the Meeting with Stakeholders of the Sikkim Govt., Tea Board, Spices Board and APEDA on 10th April 2016 at Gangtok





Meeting with Stakeholders of the Tea Industry by Smt. Rita Teatia, Secretary, Department of Commerce & Industry, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, on 9th May 2016 at Kolkata

Smt. Rita Teatia, Secretary, Department of Commerce & Industry, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, held a meeting with Stakeholders of the Tea Industry on 9th May 2016 at Kolkata. Representatives of all the important tea associations of India such as Indian Tea Association (ITA), Tea Association of India (TAI), Darjeeling Tea Association (DTA), United Planters' Association of South India (UPASI), North Eastern Tea Association (NETA), Indian Tea Exporters Association (ITEA) etc. attended the meeting. Several important issues pertaining to the Indian tea industry were discussed at the meeting.



Smt. Rita Teatia, Secretary, Department of Commerce & Industry, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, addressing a meeting with Stakeholders of the Tea Industry on 9th May 2016 at Kolkata



Shri Santosh Sarangi, Chairman Tea Board, addressing a meeting with Stakeholders of the Tea Industry on 9th May 2016 at Kolkata



Shri Bidyananda Barkakoty, Vice Chairman Tea Board, addressing a meeting with Stakeholders of the Tea Industry on 9th May 2016 at Kolkata



Shri A.K. Bhargava, Chairman Indian Tea Association (ITA), addressing a meeting with Stakeholders of the Tea Industry on 9th May 2016 at Kolkata



Tea Board India's participation at the 62nd Summer Fancy Food Show, New York, 26-28 June, 2016

Tea Board India participated at the 62nd Summer Fancy Food Show along with 9 exporters from an 800 sq ft impressive pavilion. The exporters who participated along with Tea Board were:

- ✦ M/s Jayshree Tea & Industries Ltd.
 ✦ M/s. Variety Food Products Distribution Company Pvt. Ltd.
- ✦ M/s. Shah Brothers
 ✦ M/s. Miracle Tea & Spices Co.
- ✦ M/s. Limtex (India) Limited
 ✦ M/s Procure Marketing Private Limited
- ✦ M/s. Golden Tips Tea Co. Pvt. Ltd.
 ✦ M/s. Ahinsha Chemicals Limited (Tea Division)
- ✦ M/s Signature Estates

Tea sampling of Darjeeling, Assam, Nilgiri and Masala Chai was done continuously for three days. The tea tasting exercise organized by Tea Board was very successful and the interest in Indian Tea was quite evident from the large number of visitors sampling the different varieties of tea at the Tea Board stall. Meetings with some of the important importers e.g. Stash Tea, Martin Bauer Inc, Van Rees, R.C. Bigelow, Unilever, S&D Coffee and Tea, ITI etc. were held from 26- 28 June, 2016.

As part of the exercise to promote the import of high quality Indian tea to the United States, on the sidelines of the Summer Fancy Food show, the Consulate General of India, New York in association with the Tea Board of India organized a Buyer Seller Meet on June 27, 2016 at the Consulate premises. About 15 of the Indian Tea exporters, including M/s Goodricke, M/s A. Tosh & Sons, M/s Gujarat Tea Processors and Packers Ltd and M/s. J.V. Gokal, met with members of USA Tea Association and Specialty Tea Institute which included top importers of the finest teas from around the world and members of the media. About 100 people attended the event, which included the top 50 tea importers of USA. A film and slide show on the renowned Indian Teas was presented to increase the awareness of the varieties available such as Darjeeling, Assam, Nilgiri, Kangra, Dooars Terai, Sikkim, Masala Chai and other specialty teas including the geographical indication. The exporters then gave a brief introduction about their companies and products available for export and discussed with the importers. The evening concluded with a networking session between the exporters and importers over dinner. Some of the importers expressed their wish to visit the tea gardens of India with their teams.



The India Tea Pavillion at the 62nd Summer Fancy Food Show held in New York from June 26-28, 2016



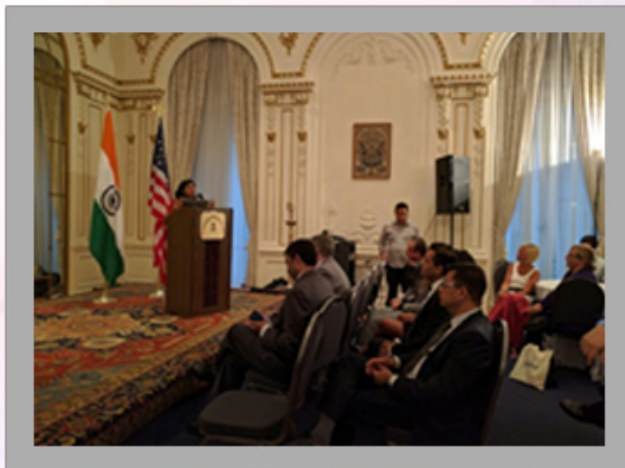
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Tea tasting and sampling organised at the India Tea Pavillion during the 62nd Summer Fancy Food Show held in New York from June 26-28, 2016



Buyer Seller Meet at the Consulate Ball Room, Consulate General of India, New York, on 27th June 2016



Buyer Seller Meet at the Consulate Ball Room, Consulate General of India, New York, on 27th June 2016



India records highest ever tea production during the financial year 2015-16; exports breach 230 million kgs mark after 35 years

India recorded total tea production of 1233.14 million kgs during the financial year 2015-16, which is the highest ever recorded by the country so far. As compared to 2014-15, the total tea production registered an increase of 35.96 million kgs which is 3% more than last year.

Indian tea achieved another milestone during the financial year 2015-16 when it registered export figures of 232.92 million kgs valued at Rs. 4493.10 crore, breaching the 230 million kgs mark after 35 years. During 1980-81, India had exported 231.74 million kgs. Prior to that, during 1976-77 and 1956-57, India exported 242.42 and 233.09 million kgs respectively.

As compared to the financial year 2014-15, the quantity of tea exports increased by 33.84 million kgs (17%), while in value terms, the increase is by Rs. 669.46 crore (17.51%).

Increase of tea exports were registered mainly to Russia, Iran, Germany, Pakistan, Bangladesh, UAE and Poland.

The increase in production of tea was mainly attributable to North India where increase in production is by 52.74 million kgs (5.52%). However, South India's production declined by 16.78 million kgs (-6.95%) due to adverse climatic conditions and labour issues in Kerala.

The all-India production of tea estates increased by 1.62%, while the production of the Bought Leaf Factory (BLF) sector increased by 5.81%, which indicates increase of small tea growers' share in production. Thus, about 33.85% of the total tea production is being contributed by small growers. Among the major tea growing states, the share of small growers to the production is highest in Tamil Nadu (53.16%) followed by West Bengal (40.4%) and Assam (27.55%).

CTC tea production constitutes 90.93% of the total tea production at 1121.35 million kgs, increasing by 23.19 million kgs, compared to last year. Orthodox production constitutes 7.51% at 92.60 million kgs, increasing by 8.47 million kgs as compared to last year, while green tea production constitutes 1.56% and stood at 19.19 million kgs, increasing by 4.30 million kgs (total production stands at 1233.14 million kg).

The average price realisation and quantity sold at tea auctions throughout India also registered an increase of 8.05% and 17.82% respectively as compared to the last financial year. Quantity sold in North India auction centres increased by 39.31% with an increase of 3.27% in average price realised while quantity sold in South India auction centres increased by 26.22% with an increase of 29.01% in average price realised. It may be noted that the Tea Board has introduced the provision of selling of at least 50% tea produced by the registered manufacturers through the auction system through its notification dated 1st October 2015.

The 2nd International Day of Yoga celebrated at the Tea Board headquarters in Kolkata on 21st June 2016

The 2nd International Day of Yoga was observed with due diligence at the Tea Board headquarters in Kolkata on 21st June 2016. Five Yoga trainers were engaged to conduct the Yoga sessions of 30 minutes each. The Yoga sessions were held for all the employees in batches from 10.30 am to 2.30 pm. Altogether 207 employees of Tea Board (including officers and staff) participated in the Yoga sessions. The trainers imparted training about the fundamental principles of Yoga as per the Common Yoga Protocol (CYP) prescribed by the Ministry of Ayush and demonstrated the basic asanas such as Pranayam, Vrikshasana, Trikonasana, Vajrasana, Setu Bandh etc. The Yoga session ended with prayer and meditation.





Tea Research

Visit of Tea Board officials to Jashpur, Chhattisgarh, for reviewing the status of tea cultivation

A Team from Tea Board comprising officials of the Research and Development Directorates visited Jashpur, Chhattisgarh, from April 5-7, 2016, for reviewing the status of Tea cultivation there and to explore the possibility of implementation of XII Plan schemes of Tea Board. The possibility of tea cultivation in other areas was also explored. The areas where it is proposed to cultivate tea is fallow land and presently not under cultivation of any economic crops. Therefore, cultivation of Tea will definitely help to improve the economic condition of the interested growers. The district administration had also emphasized on tea cultivation for socio-economic development of the area wherein majority of the people belong to the Tribal community.

22nd Session of FAO-IGG held at Naivasha, Kenya

An Indian delegation led by Shri Santosh Sarangi, Chairman Tea Board, comprising of members/officials from Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Tea Board, Tea Associations and Tea Research Institutes visited Naivasha, Kenya, to attend the 22nd Session of the FAO-IGG during 25-27 May, 2016. There was sharing and exchange of scientific information between tea producing /importing countries and research institutes related to pesticide residues, tea trade and quality, climate change and organic tea etc.

48th session of the Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues (CCPR) meeting held at Chongqing, People's Republic of China

Representatives from the Research Directorate of Tea Board attended the 48th session of the Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues (CCPR) meeting held at Chongqing, People's Republic of China, from April 25-30, 2016, as members of the Indian delegation. The guidance document given by India on inclusion of the Brew factor for the purpose of estimation of pesticide residues for computation of MRLs in Tea was well accepted by the Codex Secretariat. The Joint Meeting on Pesticide Residue (JMPR) informed that it has already initiated evaluation of MRLs on tea based on brew factors and requested all countries to submit the data on tea brew along with the residue data for fixation of MRLs in tea.

Research Directorate visits Uttarakhand Tea Development Board

A visit was made by officials of the Research Directorate, Tea Board, to the Uttarakhand Tea Development Board in June 2016 and discussions were held on the different Tea Board schemes for the development of tea gardens there (nursery, replantation, MNPEGA etc.). Issues relating to enlistment of Soil testing Laboratory under Tea Board, germplasm collection, cultivar development etc. were also discussed at the meetings.



Quality Control Laboratory, Tea Park, Siliguri, applies for NABL accreditation

The Quality Control Laboratory established by Tea Board at Tea Park, Siliguri, has applied for NABL accreditation for analysis of quality parameters (FSSAI) of tea. The laboratory has now started testing of commercial samples being sent by various stakeholders of the region. Research work is on in full swing at the laboratory.



The Indian Delegation at the 48th session of the Codex Committee on Pesticide Residues (CCPR) meeting held at Chongqing, People's Republic of China from April 25-30,



A Tea Factory at Jashpur, Chhattisgarh. Officials of the Research and Development Directorates visited Jashpur, Chhattisgarh, during April 5-7, 2016, for reviewing the status of



The Archedia Tea Factory at Dehradun, Uttarakhand. Officials of the Research Directorate visited the Uttarakhand Tea Development Board in June 2016 to discuss regarding the various Tea



A Tea Plantation at Jashpur, Chhattisgarh. Officials of the Research and Development Directorates visited Jashpur, Chhattisgarh, during April 5-7, 2016, for reviewing the status of Tea cultivation there.



The Mokhampur Tea Estate at Dehradun, Uttarakhand. Officials of the Research Directorate visited the Uttarakhand Tea Development Board in June 2016 to discuss regarding the various Tea



Licensing

Smt. Rita Teotia, Secretary, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, inaugurates Pan-India e-auction system for Tea

In order to connect all the auction centres throughout the country and overcome the constraints of the existing electronic auction system of tea and to increase wide participation of buyers and sellers in the auctioning process, the pan-India e-auction system for Tea was inaugurated by Smt. Rita Teotia, Secretary, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India, on 10th May 2016.

Currently, there are seven registered e-auction centres in the country viz., Kolkata, Siliguri, Guwahati, Jalpaiguri, Coonoor, Cochin & Coimbatore where auctions are being conducted through electronic platform provided by Tea Board. About 534 million kgs of tea are sold through the e-auction system run by the Tea Board.

Limitations of the Present System

Although electronic auctions are being run successfully, there are certain limitations of the system which are believed to be major causes for stagnancy of the auction system. These limitations are enlisted below:

- Prevalence of different auction rules across the centres which in turn makes the system complicated for a tea buyer
- Restrictive participation of buyers (since only registered buyers of the centre can participate in the auction process of that centre)
- Longer time to catalogue made teas in the auction after its production
- Less participation of sellers and buyers in the auction process
- Cancellation of deal after knocking down of lots
- Presence of proxy bidding system
- Longer credit period for sellers
- Handling of buyers' payments by brokers
- Issuance of delivery orders before actual realization of payments
- Manual intervention in case of post auction processes

Proposed Pan India Auction System

In order to overcome the constraints of the existing auction system, Tea Board has conceptualized the Pan India e-Auction system which will increase participation of buyers and sellers in the system with improved processes. The major advantages of the system are:

- Participation of buyers in all auction centres with a single registration
- Uniform auction rules across all auction centres
- Introduction of electronic auction of Darjeeling Tea
- Introduction of online post settlement process through a settlement bank
- Ensuring generation of delivery orders from the system only after actual realization of payments
- Fetching better prices to the sellers/ growers
- More teas can be offered in the system with increased speed of sale



Introduction of Settlement Banking System

Introduction of settlement banking system and routing of entire post auction payments through the auction system via the settlement bank is one of the important features of the Pan India e-auction process. This system will ensure transparency in the process and timely settlement of dues since the bank will act as a settlement agent between all the stakeholders i.e. buyers, brokers, sellers and warehouses.



Smt. Rita Teatia, Secretary, Department of Commerce, Government of India, lights the lamp inaugurating the Pan India E-Auction System for Tea on 10th May 2016 in Kolkata as Shri R.R. Rashmi, Additional Secretary, Department of Commerce, Government of India (right) and Shri Santosh Sarangi, Chairman Tea Board (centre) look on



Smt. Rita Teatia, Secretary, Department of Commerce, Government of India, launches the rule book "Pan India E-Auction Rules of Tea" on 10th May 2016 in Kolkata along with Shri R.R. Rashmi, Additional Secretary, Department of Commerce, Government of India (extreme left), Shri Santosh Sarangi, Chairman Tea Board (centre) and Shri Tapan Chowdhury, Chairman, Calcutta Tea Traders' Association (extreme right)



Smt. Rita Teatia, Secretary, Department of Commerce, Government of India, addresses the audience during the inauguration of the Pan India E-Auction System for Tea on 10th May 2016 in Kolkata



Commerce Secretary holds meeting with senior officials of West Bengal Govt. regarding tea sector in the state

Smt. Rita Teatia, Secretary, Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India, along with Shri R.R. Rashmi, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India, Shri Santosh Sarangi, Chairman Tea Board, and other senior Tea Board officials, met the Chief Secretary and other senior officers of the Government of West Bengal at Nabanna to discuss issues concerning the tea industry and tea workers in North Bengal today.

In the said meeting, all issues concerning the tea industry and tea workers, more particularly the following issues were discussed:

- Closed, sick tea gardens in West Bengal
- Extension of welfare schemes to tea garden workers
- Monitoring of Plantation Labour Act
- Issues of closed tea gardens of Duncan's industries
- Siliguri Tea Park
- Modern tea park in Falta
- Regularisation of tea plantations which came after 2001 in North Bengal

- ◆ Discussions were also held regarding the process of renewal of tea garden land leases and the West Bengal authorities informed that the same is being expedited. All the concerned district administrations have already been instructed to start the process of renewal.
- ◆ A revival package for the sick and stressed tea gardens of North Bengal shall soon be finalized and shall be forwarded to the Central Government so that a complete package can be finalized for revival of the sick and stressed tea gardens of North Bengal.
- ◆ Discussions were held regarding the scheme of FAWLOI and other welfare schemes and it was suggested that the scheme could be revisited so that the workers of the stressed gardens can be included in the said scheme.
- ◆ The Chief Secretary, Government of West Bengal, asked the Labour Department to review the vacancies in the Labour Department and take steps to fill up the positions so that the provisions of Plantation Labour Act are enforced.
- ◆ Close liaison between Central Government, State Government and Tea Board to resolve all pending issues.
- ◆ Emphasis will be given on strengthening the R&D facilities meant for tea industry.
- ◆ Steps shall be initiated by the State Government soon to implement the recommendations by the Group of Ministers which was constituted by the State of West Bengal to look into the issues relating to tea sector in the state. Issues pertaining to small tea growers will also be addressed.



Pan India e-auction rolled out successfully

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

Auction Centers	Offer Kgs	Lots Offered	Sold kgs	Lots Sold	Avg Price	Last Week Avg Price	Sold %
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
Total	2955697.50	5179	1735276.90	3391	135.75	145.20	58.71



Tea Statistics

PRODUCTION DATA

Year	Qty (M.Kgs)	Year	Qty (M.Kgs)
2013	1200.41	2013-14	1208.78
2014	1207.31	2014-15	1197.18
2015	1208.66	2015-16	1233.14
2016 (Jan to Apr)*	172.99	2016-17 (Apr)*	67.21

EXPORTS DATA

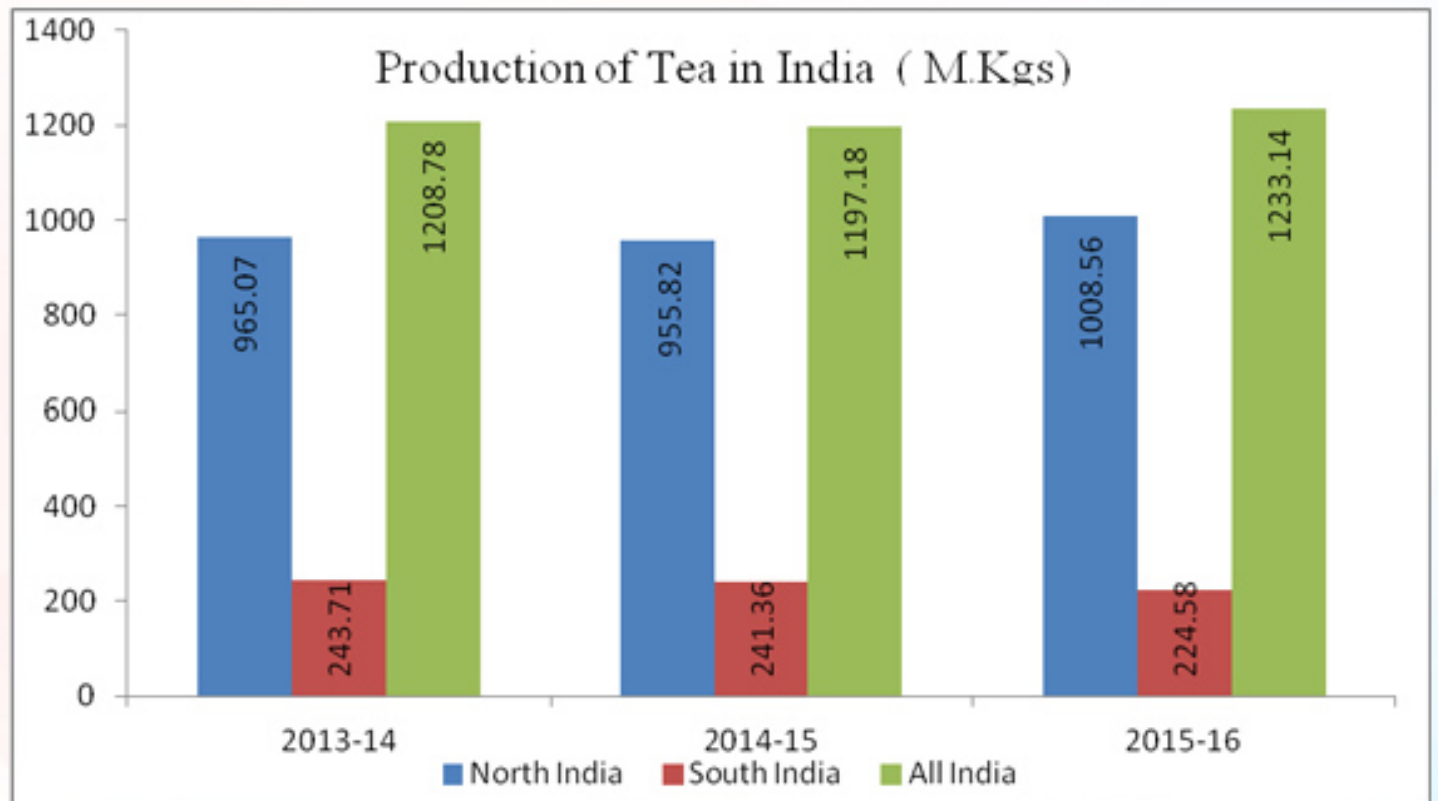
Year	Qty (M.Kgs)	Value (M US\$)	U.P. (\$/Kg)	Year	Qty (M.Kgs)	Value (M US\$)	U.P. (\$/Kg)
2013	219.06	744.24	3.4	2013-14	225.76	746.46	3.31
2014	207.44	664.26	3.2	2014-15	199.08	625.55	3.14
2015	228.66	679.18	2.93	2015-16	232.92	686.67	2.91
2016 (Jan to Apr)*	67.18	181.97	2.71	2016-17 (Apr)*	11.8	32.51	2.75

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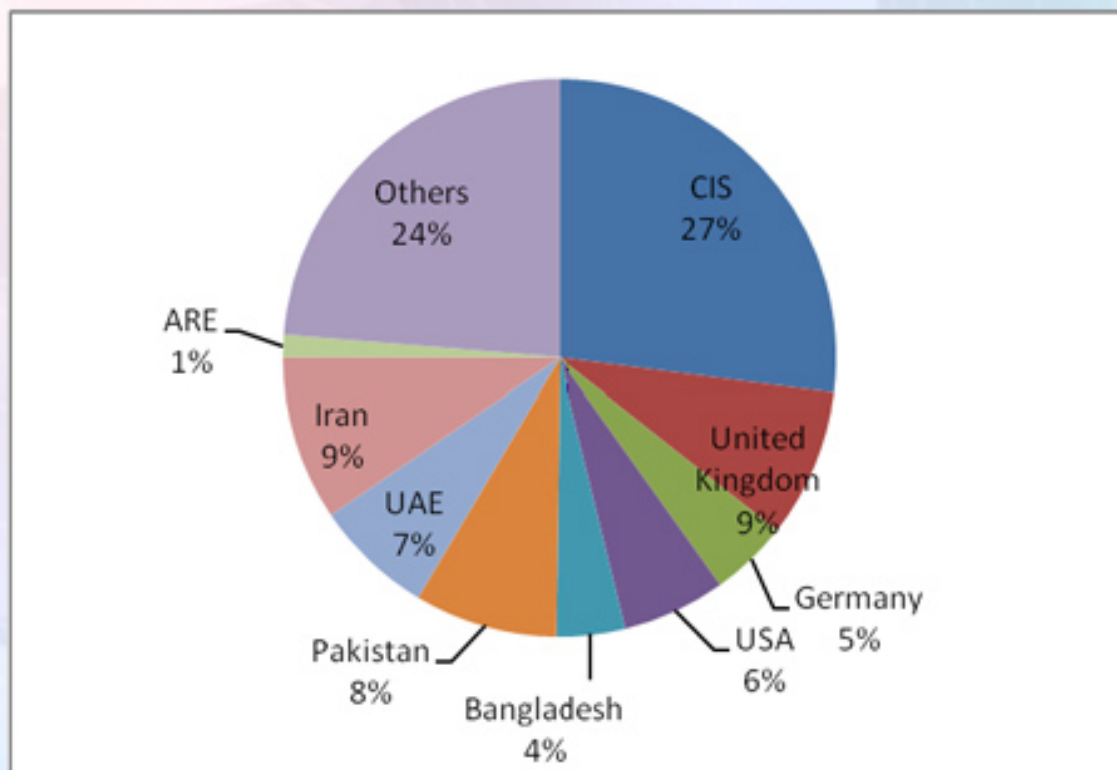
Year	Qty (M.Kgs)	Value (M US\$)	U.P. (\$/Kg)	Year	Qty (M.Kgs)	Value (M US\$)	U.P. (\$/Kg)
2013	20.01	43.13	2.16	2013-14	19.23	39.29	2.04
2014	20.59	44.67	2.17	2014-15	21.02	45.75	2.18
2015	18.61	36.8	1.98	2015-16	18.43	37.36	2.03
2016 (Jan to Apr)*	4.74	11.31	2.39	2016-17 (Apr)*	1.32	3.65	2.76

TEA PRICE SITUATION

Year	All India		Year	All India	
	Qty (M.Kgs)	Avg.Price (Rs/Kg)		Qty (M.Kgs)	Avg.Price (Rs/Kg)
2013	532.4	128.46	2013-14	531.08	126.12
2014	541.73	126.88	2014-15	553.02	125.59
2015	561.99	124.48	2015-16	536.08	127.62
2016 (Jan to May)*	146.61	123	2016 -17 (Apr-May)*	57.19	133.68



INDIAN TEA EXPORTS TO MAJOR COUNTRIES SHARE





MAJOR COUNTRY WISE EXPORTS FROM INDIA

Country Name	2015-16					2015				
	Qty (M.Kgs.)	Value (Cr. ₹)	Value (Mill US\$)	Unit Price (Rs/Kg)	Unit Price (\$/Kg)	Qty (M.Kgs.)	Value (Cr. ₹)	Value (Mill US\$)	Unit Price (Rs/Kg)	Unit Price (\$/Kg)
Russian Fed	48.23	670.57	102.48	139.04	2.12	47.44	650.76	101.48	137.18	2.14
Ukraine	3.21	45.03	6.88	140.28	2.14	3.11	44.25	6.9	142.28	2.22
Kazakhstan	10.2	271.36	41.47	266.04	4.07	10.38	270.41	42.17	260.51	4.06
Other CIS	1.28	30.04	4.59	234.69	3.59	1	18.12	2.83	181.2	2.83
Total CIS	62.92	1017	155.42	161.63	2.47	61.93	983.54	153.38	158.81	2.48
United Kingdom	20.02	410.9	62.8	205.24	3.14	19.72	399.57	62.31	202.62	3.16
Netherlands	3.31	82.11	12.55	248.07	3.79	3.19	81.89	12.77	256.71	4
Germany	10.53	262.76	40.16	249.53	3.81	9.58	249.19	38.86	260.11	4.06
Ireland	1.98	70.18	10.73	354.44	5.42	1.95	71.96	11.22	369.03	5.75
Poland	6.14	86.51	13.22	140.9	2.15	5.43	77.37	12.07	142.49	2.22
U.S.A	14.03	364.61	55.72	259.88	3.97	14.61	366.74	57.19	251.02	3.91
Canada	2.22	64.73	9.89	291.58	4.46	2.17	61.5	9.59	283.41	4.42
U.A.E	16.15	333.65	50.99	206.59	3.16	16.18	328.2	51.18	202.84	3.16
Iran	22.13	571.81	87.39	258.39	3.95	22.06	569.65	88.83	258.23	4.03
Saudi Arabia	3.23	77.37	11.82	239.54	3.66	2.8	65.94	10.28	235.5	3.67
Egypt (ARE)	3.08	30.8	4.71	100	1.53	2.95	27.36	4.27	92.75	1.45
Afghanistan	1.2	13.9	2.12	115.83	1.77	1.2	12.03	1.88	100.25	1.56
Bangladesh	9.49	83.88	12.82	88.39	1.35	9.34	73.85	11.52	79.07	1.23
China	4.79	93.18	14.24	194.53	2.97	4.37	84.95	13.25	194.39	3.03
Singapore	0.44	11.23	1.72	255.23	3.9	0.46	12.02	1.87	261.3	4.07
Sri Lanka	1.86	28.65	4.38	154.03	2.35	2.17	32.83	5.12	151.29	2.36
Kenya	2.69	27.51	4.2	102.27	1.56	2.42	22.27	3.47	92.02	1.44
Japan	3.27	139.82	21.37	427.58	6.53	3.12	133.62	20.84	428.27	6.68
Pakistan	19.37	192.61	29.44	99.44	1.52	19.45	183.44	28.61	94.31	1.47
Australia	3.47	119.51	18.26	344.41	5.26	3.57	119.8	18.68	335.57	5.23
Other countries	20.6	410.38	62.72	199.21	3.04	19.99	397.6	61.59	198.9	3.1
Total	232.92	4493.1	686.67	192.9	2.95	228.66	4355.32	678.78	190.47	2.97



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