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Table 3.1 - Area under tea cultivation, 2002 -2006

(Hectares)

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	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Plantation cultivated by factories	192	193	193	193	192
Plantation cultivated by private planters	488	488	481	477	496
Total area cultivated	**680**	**681**	**674**	**670**	**688**

Table 3.2 - Distribution of individual tea plantations by size, 2006

Size (hectares)	No. of individual plantations	Aggregate area cultivated (hectares)
Less than 1	1,418	450
1 but less than 2	18	25
2 but less than 3	3	7
3 but less than 4	3	11
4 but less than 5	-	-
5 but less than 10	5	39
10 but less than 25	2	38
25 but less than 100	-	-
100 and above	1	118
Total	**1,450**	**688**

Source: Tea Board

Table 3.3 - Production of green leaf of tea by type of producer, 2002-2006

(Tonnes)

Year	Factory estates	Metayers	Free planters	Planters in co-operative societies	Total
2002	830	2,182	2,669	1,189	**6,870**
2003	1,216	2,266	2,208	1,283	**6,973**
2004	1,426	2,228	2,268	1,307	**7,229**
2005	1,393	2,061	2,145	1,199	**6,798**
2006	1,434	2,216	2,703	1,296	**7,649**

Source: Tea Board

Table 3.4 - Production of black tea by factories, 2002 -2006

(Tonnes)

Factory	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Bois Cheri	622	631	703	695	690
La Chartreuse	178	248	358	400	542
La Flora	49	63	1	-	-
Corson	532	494	420	292	335
Total	**1,381**	**1,436**	**1,482**	**1,387**	**1,567**

Source: Tea Board

Table 3.5 - Exports of green and black tea (at current and constant 1982 prices), 2002 - 2006

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Quantity (tonnes)	40.4	52.4	51.0	52.5	40.8
Exports (f.o.b value in Rs million)					
At current prices	7.2	10.4	11.0	12.5	10.5
At constant 1982 prices	0.7	0.9	1.0	1.0	0.8

Source: Tea Board

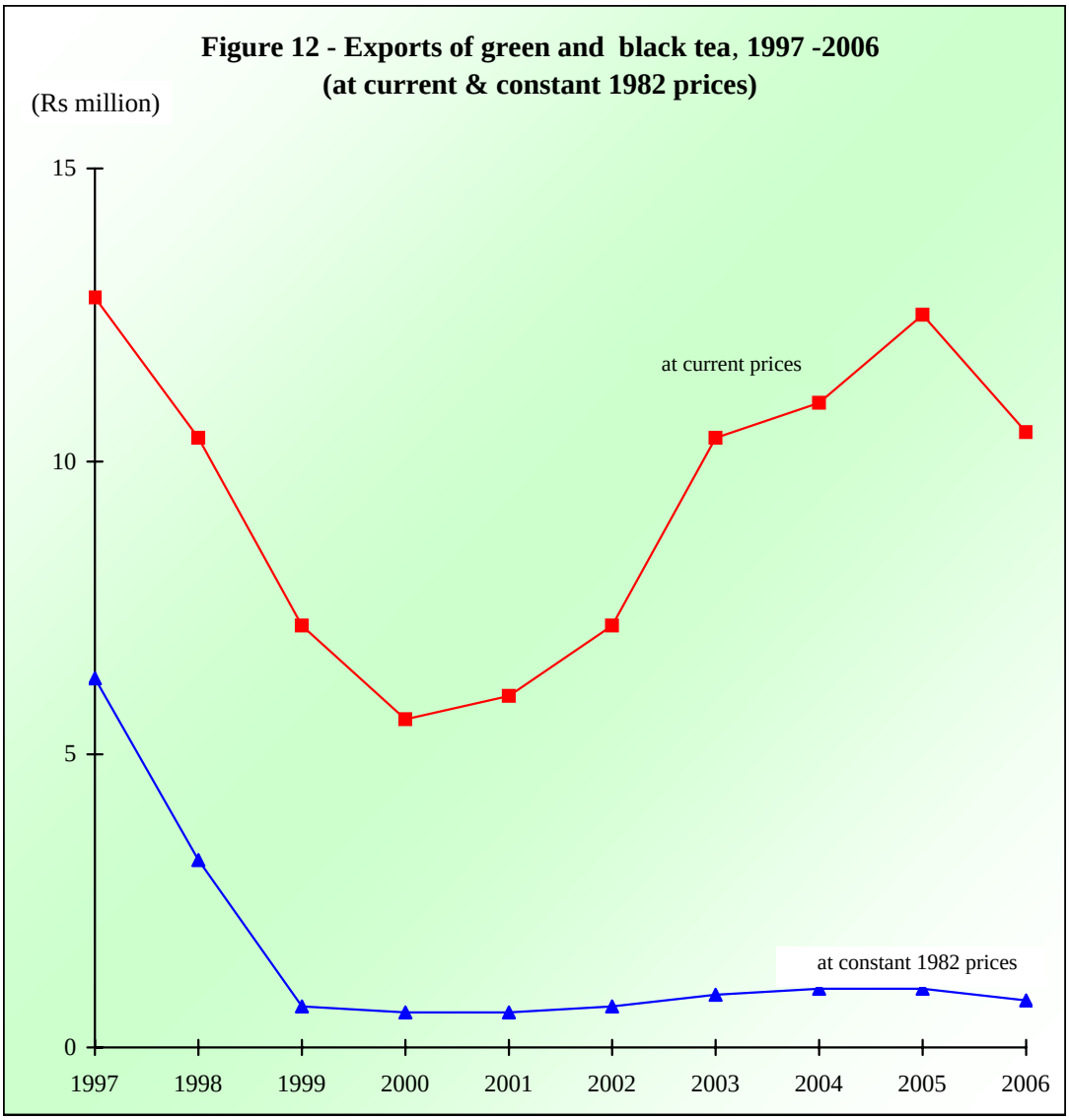

Table 3.6 - Exports of green and black tea by country of destination, 2002 -2006

(Quantity in tonnes; f.o.b value in Rs million)

Country of destination	2002		2003		2004		2005		2006	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Reunion	18.5	3.2	27.8	5.3	19.9	4.3	24.6	5.6	16.0	4.0
France	16.7	2.9	19.0	4.1	23.4	5.7	22.2	5.6	23.3	6.1
Japan	2.5	0.4	4.0	0.7	3.5	0.7	3.6	0.8	0.5	0.1
Other countries	2.7	0.7	1.6	0.3	4.2	0.3	2.1	0.7	1.0	0.3
Total Exports	**40.4**	**7.2**	**52.4**	**10.4**	**51.0**	**11.0**	**52.5**	**12.7**	**40.8**	**10.5**

Source: Tea Board

Table 3.7 - Tobacco: Area harvested, yield and production of leaf, crop year [1] 2002/2003 - 2006/2007

	2002/2003	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007 [2]
Number of growers	**516**	**408**	**412**	**387**	**317**
- Virginia Flue-cured	203	191	190	183	159
- Amarello Air-cured	313	217	222	204	158
Area harvested (hectares)	**379**	**378**	**348**	**287**	**249**
- Virginia Flue-cured	341	315	325	264	232
- Amarello Air-cured	38	63	23	23	17
Average yield (tonnes/hectare)	**1.28**	**1.13**	**1.03**	**1.03**	**1.20**
- Virginia Flue-cured	1.33	1.14	1.02	1.05	1.22
- Amarello Air-cured	0.87	1.06	1.13	0.78	0.89
Leaf production (tonnes)	**485**	**426**	**357**	**296**	**298**
- Virginia Flue-cured	452	359	331	278	283
- Amarello Air-cured	33	67	26	18	15

[1] Crop year usually extends from April to March the following year

[2] Provisional

Source: Tobacco Board

Table 3.8 - Tobacco: Average price paid to planters and value of production, 2002/2003 - 2006/2007

	2002/2003	2003/2004	2004/2005	2005/2006	2006/2007 [1]
Average price to planters (Rs/kg)					
- Virginia Flue-cured	89.15	94.18 [2]	108.12 [2]	110.29	131.86
- Amarello Air-cured	46.96	48.33 [2]	55.93	59.29	67.61
Value of production (Rs million)	**41.9**	**37.2**	**37.1 [2]**	**34.2**	**38.3**
Tobacco used in cigarette manufacture (tonnes)	**701.8**	**656.5**	**634.5 [2]**	**513.2**	**497.9**
- Domestic leaf	559.3	550.2	519.5 [2]	430.3	391.9
- Imported leaf	142.5	106.3	115.0	82.9	106.0

[1] Provisional

[2] Revised

Source: Tobacco Board