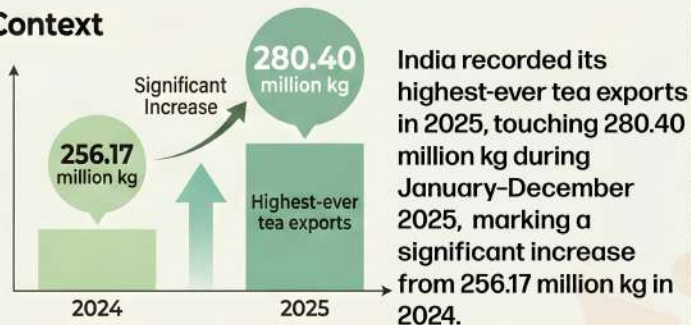


India Records Highest-ever Tea Exports in 2025

Context



Indian Tea Industry



India is the 2nd largest tea producer and largest black tea producer.



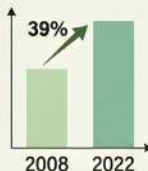
Export destinations - Iran, Iraq, Syria, Saudi Arabia, Russia etc. India is the 4th largest tea exporter in the World.



Employment - The Indian tea Industry is employing 1.16 million workers directly.



Note - Assam grows about 55% of the teas produced in India. India's tea production has increased by 39% in 2022 from 2008.



Geographical Condition for Tea production



The tea plant grows well in tropical and subtropical climates.



Temperature: The average annual temperature for tea plants to grow well is in the range of 15-23°C.



Soil: It requires deep and fertile well-drained soil, rich in humus and organic matter.



Precipitation: The rainfall needed is between 150-200 cm. Frequent showers evenly distributed over the year ensure continuous growth of tender leaves.



Major tea producing states are Assam, hills of Darjeeling and Jalpaiguri districts in West Bengal, Tamil Nadu and Kerala.



Apart from these, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Meghalaya, Andhra Pradesh and Tripura are also tea-producing states in the country.

Asia Tea Alliance



Member countries - It is a coalition of tea associations from major tea-producing countries in Asia like India, China, Sri Lanka, Japan etc.

Objective - It aims to promote the collective interests of member nations within the global tea market.