



Tea Board of India

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The [Tea Board of India](#) has amended the **pan-India auction rules** under the **Bharat Auction model**, based on key recommendations of the **Ramaseshan Committee**, aiming to enhance **price discovery** and protect **seller interests** in the tea sector.

- **Ramaseshan Committee** report pertains to improving price discovery and market structure in the tea industry.
- **Bharat Auction model** is a **pan-India electronic auction system** introduced by the **Tea Board of India** in which **bids are placed prior to the lots going live**.
- **About Tea Board of India:**
 - **Establishment:** It was **established in 1953** and is **headquartered in Kolkata**. It has **17 offices across India**.
 - It also has overseas offices like in **London, Moscow and Dubai**.
 - **Statutory Body:** It was set up under **Section 4 of the Tea Act, 1953**.
 - **Regulatory Authority:** It **regulates** various entities including **tea producers, manufacturers, exporters, tea brokers, auction organisers, and warehouse keepers**.
 - **Functions:** It conducts **market surveys, analyses, identifies, tracks consumer behaviour**, and provides **relevant and accurate information** to **importers and exporters**.

Key Agricultural Boards in India:

Board	Constituted Under	Headquarters
Tea Board	Tea Act, 1953	Kolkata
Coffee Board	Coffee Act, 1942	Bangalore
Rubber Board	Rubber Act, 1947	Kottayam, Kerala
Spices Board	Spices Board Act, 1986	Kochi, Kerala
Tobacco Board	Tobacco Board Act, 1975	Guntur, Andhra Pradesh
National Turmeric Board	Not a statutory body	Nizamabad, Telangana
Makhana Board	-	Bihar (Proposed)

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