Expression of Interest

India produces around 1200 million kilograms of tea per year. More than 2 lakh farms cultivate tea in 5.67 lakh hectares of land in India. Tea Board being a Statutory Body under the Ministry of Commerce & Industry, Government of India regulates tea cultivation and production in India. The Board intends to put in place a traceability system to trace pesticide residue level in tea (both green leaf and made tea) produced in India. In this respect, the Board invites proposals from internationally acclaimed firms, institutes, research organization to develop such a system which would help in tracing pesticide residue level in tea produced in India.

Last date for receipt of proposal is \[31\text{April}\] 2016.

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