

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE**

**RAJYA SABHA
STARRED QUESTION NO. 89
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 06/02/2026**

IMPLEMENTATION OF COCONUT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

*89. SHRI SANA SATHISH BABU :

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) the funds allocated, released and utilised, area (in hectares) covered and beneficiaries assisted under the Coconut Development Programme (CDP) for new plantations and rejuvenation of senile/diseased gardens, district-wise;
- (b) the area (in hectares) and beneficiaries under coconut demonstration plots as of January 2026, district-wise;
- (c) the Coconut Producer Societies/Federations, primary processing units supported and financial assistance provided, district-wise; and
- (d) the youth trained under the “Friends of Coconut Tree” programme to address climber scarcity, district-wise?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
(SHRI SHIVRAJ SINGH CHOUHAN)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (d) OF RAJYA SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 89 DUE FOR REPLY ON 06/02/2026 REGARDING IMPLEMENTATION OF COCONUT DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

(a): There is no programme titled as Coconut Development Programme (CDP) under this Ministry. However, this Ministry is providing assistance for establishment of new coconut plantations, under the scheme “Expansion of Area under Coconut” through Coconut Development Board. During the year 2024–25, an amount of Rs. 209.24 lakh has been allocated/released and Rs. 203.48 lakh has been utilized for bringing an additional area of 2,970.44 hectares under new coconut cultivation, benefiting 12906 farmers across various States in the country. The district-wise details of funds allocated, released, utilized area, beneficiaries under this scheme during 2024–25 are attached as **Annexure I**.

For rejuvenation of senile/diseased coconut gardens, this Ministry provides assistance under the scheme “Replanting and Rejuvenation of Coconut Garden” through Coconut Development Board. The scheme aims to remove diseased, old, senile and unproductive coconut palms, followed by systematic replanting with quality seedlings and rejuvenation of remaining palms through holistic management practices. During the year 2024–25, an amount of Rs. 3028.39 lakhs has been allocated/released and Rs. 3211.39 lakh has been utilized (including revalidated amount of previous years) for covering an area of 7630.65 hectares benefiting 9281 farmers. The district-wise details of funds allocated, released, utilized area, beneficiaries under this scheme during 2024–25 are attached as **Annexure II**.

(b): With the objective of demonstrating integrated management practices in coconut, the Ministry, through the Coconut Development Board (CDB), is implementing the scheme “Laying out of Demonstration Plots (LODP)”. During the year 2024-25, this scheme has covered an area of 44468 ha benefiting 83878 farmers in 61 districts of 05 states in the country. The district-wise data of area covered and beneficiaries under the scheme “Laying out of demonstration Plot-LODP’ during 2024-25 is attached as **Annexure III**.

Further, for the year 2025–26, an amount of Rs. 6850.35 lakh has been earmarked for implementation of the scheme, covering an area of 26345.00 ha.

(c): During 2024-25, no Coconut Producer Societies/Federations was supported for establishing primary processing units. However, out of the 5 processing units assisted under Technology Mission on Coconut (TMOC) , one Coconut Producer Company has been assisted under TMOC for establishing coconut oil unit with a subsidy of Rs.9.51 lakh. The details of the processing units assisted under TMOC during 2024-25 is attached as **Annexure IV**.

(d): During the period from 2024-2025, 378 palm climbers were trained under Friends of Coconut Tree (FoCT) programmes conducted in various districts of the country. The district wise details for the 2024-25 are furnished as **Annexure V**.

ANNEXURE-I

EXPANSION OF AREA UNDER COCONUT (1st year) - 2024-25				
District	Fund allocation/ Release (Rs. In lakhs)	Fund Utilised (Rs.in lakhs)	No of beneficiaries	Total Area(ha)
Andaman And Nicobar Island				
Nicobars	0.24	0.21	1	3.09
North and Middle Andaman		0.03	2	0.5
Sub total		0.24	3	3.59
Andhra Pradesh				
Anakapalli	17.44	0.29	10	8.8
Anantapur		0.52	12	15.77
Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Konaseema		0.40	17	12.36
East Godavari		1.91	57	58.52
Eluru		5.68	185	172.2
Kakinada		0.63	31	19.34
Krishna		2.09	89	64.49
Nellore		0.22	9	6.81
NTR		1.08	21	32.7
Prakasam		0.24	7	7.38
Visakhapatnam		0.38	11	11.75
Vizianagaram		2.11	61	64.87
West Godavari		1.75	60	53.42
Sub total			17.30	570
Assam				
Baksa	11.09	1.50	106	22.17
Bongaigaon		1.71	313	32.07
Darrang		0.86	93	12.19
Dhemaji		1.42	177	20.78
Goalpara		0.40	77	7.87
Hailakandi		0.84	85	13.46
Kamrup		1.23	105	17.92
Karbi-Anglong		1.56	357	35.9
Lakhimpur		0.14	26	2.76
Nagaon		0.55	34	8.08
UDALGURI		0.85	70	12.49
Sub total			11.06	1443

Bihar				
Araria	0.41	0.07	4	2.27
Buxar		0.01	1	0.16
Madhepura		0.04	5	1.22
Patna		0.02	2	0.62
Purnea		0.21	6	6.55
Samastipur		0.03	4	0.98
Sheikhpura		0.03	1	0.94
Sub total		0.41	23	12.74
Chhattisgarh				
Balod	5.24	0.01	1	0.31
Bastar		0.95	31	13.75
Dhamtari		0.11	4	3.32
KABIRDHAM		0.59	45	18.12
Kanker		0.00	1	0.1
Kondagaon		0.87	78	14.01
Mahasamund		0.06	1	1.88
Narayanpur		2.53	139	37.47
Rajnandgaon		0.12	2	3.75
Sub total			5.24	302
Gujarat				
Amreli	10.97	0.06	2	1.78
Bhavnagar		0.47	7	14
Gir Somnath		7.78	200	230.23
Jamnagar		0.12	3	3.6
Junagadh		2.53	58	75.82
Sub total		10.97	270	325.43
Karnataka				
Chamarajanagara	13.35	2.02	44	37.9
Chikkamagaluru		6.57	307	202.31
Chitradurga		0.11	2	3.46
Hassan		2.60	92	80.05
Mandya		1.30	79	39.95
Mysuru		0.57	21	17.64
Tumkur		0.06	1	1.88
Udupi		0.02	1	0.62
Sub total			13.26	547
Kerala				
Alappuzha	21.30	0.47	67	14.16
Ernakulam		2.43	187	42.36
Idukki		0.58	30	8.46
Kannur		1.84	90	27.39

Kasaragod		0.97	66	17.43	
Kollam		1.97	150	38.93	
Kottayam		1.02	108	22.05	
Kozhikode		3.05	141	45.53	
Malappuram		1.36	78	21.54	
Palakkad		1.83	45	27.15	
Pathanamthitta		0.75	48	12.36	
Thrissur		2.01	229	41.93	
Trivandrum		1.17	131	25.63	
Wayanad		1.84	177	28.23	
Sub total		21.28	1547	373.15	
Maharashtra					
Ahmednagar	3.22	0.45	7	5.96	
Aurangabad		0.23	7	6.23	
Beed		0.32	4	6.47	
Buldhana		0.23	5	6.25	
Dhule		0.03	1	0.69	
Jalna		0.34	7	9.07	
Latur		0.08	2	2	
Nandurbar		0.01	1	0.31	
Nashik		0.17	3	2.23	
PALGHAR		0.75	32	10.21	
Parbhani		0.08	5	2.48	
Pune		0.08	2	1.12	
Raigad		0.07	2	0.98	
Solapur		0.23	2	6.24	
Thane		0.12	2	1.56	
Sub total			3.19	82	61.8
Meghalaya					
Ri-Bhoi	1.20	0.56	35	8.08	
West Garo Hills		0.64	10	9.4	
Sub total		1.20	45	17.48	
Odisha					
Angul	1.39	0.05	2	1.5	
Balasore		0.03	2	0.78	
Cuttak		0.10	9	3.13	
Dhenkanal		0.05	2	1.67	
Ganjam		0.06	3	1.87	
Jagatsinghpur		0.05	3	1.45	
Jajpur		0.00	1	0.1	
Kendrapara		0.01	2	0.22	

Keonjhar		0.02	1	0.69	
Khurda		0.23	26	7.18	
Nayagarh		0.12	7	3.58	
Puri		0.66	43	20.2	
Rayagada		0.00	1	0.12	
Sambalpur		0.01	1	0.25	
Sub total		1.39	103	42.74	
Puducherry					
Karaikal	0.53	0.06	2	1.66	
Puducherry		0.28	20	8.59	
Yanam		0.20	16	6.12	
Sub total		0.53	38	16.37	
Tamil Nadu					
Coimbatore	13.94	1.86	36	55.71	
Dharmapuri		0.05	1	1.2	
Dindigul		0.29	8	8.76	
Kanniyakumari(HQ:Nagercoil)		0.04	1	1.25	
Pudukkottai		0.31	4	9.3	
Ramanathapuram		0.10	2	3.09	
Salem		0.01	1	0.35	
Thanjavur		2.08	61	62.7	
Theni		5.50	132	166.93	
Thiruppathur		1.37	50	41.91	
Tiruppur		1.51	29	45.96	
Tiruvarur		0.58	29	17.98	
Vellore		0.03	1	0.81	
Villupuram		0.16	4	5.06	
Virudhunagar		0.07	1	1.8	
Sub total			13.94	360	422.81
Telangana					
Bhadradri Kothagudem	1.17	1.05	24	32.26	
Khammam		0.13	2	3.88	
Sub total		1.17	26	36.14	
Tripura					
Dhalai	18.98	1.75	148	29.04	
Gomati		2.23	190	36.23	
Khowai		2.01	237	33.92	
North Tripura		2.22	221	35.85	
Sepahijala		3.49	398	60.64	
SouthDistrict		2.51	365	47.15	
Unakoti		2.28	373	44.69	
WestDistrict		2.50	111	36.31	
Sub total		18.98	2043	323.83	

West Bengal				
Murshidabad	3.38	0.11	56	5.39
Nadia		0.04	4	1.26
North 24 Parganas		1.38	595	66.37
Purba Medinipur		0.40	121	15
South 24 Parganas		1.45	460	55.72
Sub total		3.38	1236	143.74
Other sTates				
Grand total	122.88	123.5519	8638	2970.44

EXPANSION OF AREA UNDER COCONUT (2nd year) - 2024-25 (Maintenance subsidy released for the new area covered during 2023-24)				
District	Fund Allocation/ released (Rs. In lakhs)	Fund Utilised (Rs.in lakhs)	No of beneficiaries	Total Area(ha)
Andhra Pradesh				
Bapatla	9.16	0.33	7	10.24
Dr.B.R.Ambedkar Konaseema		0.13	2	4.14
East Godavari		0.65	14	19.6
Eluru		6.02	139	186.67
Kakinada		0.58	17	17.87
Krishna		0.20	9	6.23
NTR		0.04	2	1.23
Vizianagaram		0.11	4	3.44
West Godavari		1.09	35	33.67
Sub total			9.16	229
Arunachal Pradesh				
Lower Dibang Valley	2.29	0.73	98	26.75
Namsai		1.16	96	44.12
Tirap		0.40	34	13.34
Sub total		2.29	228	84.21
Assam				
Baksa	8.38	0.59	48	10.47
Barpeta		1.75	119	28.74
Bongaigaon		0.65	177	17.71
HOJAI		0.06	6	0.86
Kamrup		0.98	54	16.69
Karimganj		0.33	17	5.55

MAJULI		1.25	195	21.79
UDALGURI		2.76	371	48.5
Sub total		8.38	987	150.31
Bihar				
Araria	0.52	0.11	4	3.43
Gaya		0.05	2	1.62
Madhepura		0.01	2	0.29
Nalanda		0.02	1	0.62
Patna		0.05	5	1.66
Saharsa		0.03	1	1
Sheikhpura		0.16	2	5
Sub total		0.42	17	13.62
Chhattisgarh				
Bastar	1.72	1.65	37	25.94
Kondagaon		0.07	1	1
Sub total		1.72	38	26.94
Gujarat				
Bhavnagar	2.10	0.04	1	1.33
Gir Somnath		1.78	44	53.44
Junagadh		0.01	1	0.44
Valsad		0.26	4	7.74
Sub total		2.10	50	62.95
Karnataka				
Chikkamagaluru	25.53	11.45	519	354.27
Hassan		10.06	315	316.31
Mandya		1.23	73	39.44
Mysuru		2.77	151	85.33
Sub total		25.52	1058	795.35
Kerala				
Alappuzha	6.99	0.07	7	2.14
Ernakulam		0.15	9	2.34
Idukki		0.32	16	4.79
Kannur		0.12	7	1.9
Kasaragod		0.06	5	1.28
Kollam		0.25	22	4.87
Kottayam		0.07	5	2.5025
Kozhikode		1.19	42	17.77
Malappuram		1.04	76	19.73
Palakkad		2.77	77	42.21
Pathanamthitta		0.03	2	0.4
Thrissur		0.02	2	0.48
Trivandrum		0.59	58	12.78

Wayanad		0.33	27	5.16
Sub total		6.99	355	118.3525
Maharashtra				
Ahmednagar	1.76	0.18	3	2.62
Beed		0.24	4	4.88
Jalna		0.12	3	3.44
Nashik		0.30	7	3.97
PALGHAR		0.55	11	7.94
Pune		0.03	1	0.44
Solapur		0.34	3	9
Sub total		1.76	32	32.29
Meghalaya				
Ri-Bhoi	1.44	0.33	26	6.13
West Garo Hills		1.11	36	17.07
Sub total		1.44	62	23.2
Odisha				
Jagatsinghpur	4.43	0.48	77	14.94
Puri		3.95	424	122.18
Sub total		4.43	501	137.12
Puducherry	0.28	0.28	29	8.56
Tamil Nadu				
Coimbatore	15.26	0.55	16	15.99
Cuddalore		0.03	1	0.7
Dindigul		1.60	40	49.47
Karur		0.03	1	0.93
Madurai		0.03	1	0.83
Namakkal		0.02	1	0.6
Pudukkottai		1.00	19	29.9
Ramanathapuram		0.04	1	1.25
Thanjavur		0.66	21	20.225
Theni		4.74	122	146.02
Thiruppathur		0.08	3	2.49
Tiruppur		1.12	22	34.33
Tiruvarur		0.04	1	1.15
Virudhunagar		0.01	1	0.35
Sub total			9.95	250
Telangana				
Bhadradi Kothagudem	4.31	4.28	111	132.27
Khammam		0.03	1	0.84
Sub total		4.31	112	133.11

West Bengal				
South 24 Parganas	1.19	1.18	320	41.72
A&N island	0.02	-	-	-
Grand total	85.37	79.94	4268	2215.0575

EXPANSION OF AREA UNDER COCONUT (ABSTRACT) - 2024-25				
State	Fund Allocation/ release (Rs. In lakhs)	Fund Utilization (Rs. In lakhs)	No of beneficiaries	Total Area(ha)
All India	209.24	203.48	12906	2970.44

ANNEXURE-II

REPLANTING AND REJUVENATION IN COCONUT GARDEN - 2024-25					
ANDHRA PRADESH					
Districts	Fund Allocated*	Fund Released*	Fund Utilised (including revalidation)	Physical	Beneficiary
Vizianagaram	609.24	609.24	47.17	88.91	164
Vishakapatnam			3.34	7.76	13
E Godavari			29.25	57.42	61
W Godavari			36.31	57.456	121
Krishna			19.53	41.01	30
Chitoor			0	0	0
Srikakulam			203.9	269.28	663
Dr.B R Ambedakkar			438.57	881.75	0
Anakapali			22.53	52.161	68
Kakinada			26.57	63.956	110
NTR			0	0	0
Tirupeti			0	0	0
Eluru			59.89	124.58	161
Total			609.24	609.24	887.06
PONDICHERRY					
Districts	Fund Allocated	Fund Released	Fund Utilised	Physical	Beneficiary
Pondicherry	13.132	13.132	4.94	13.49	38
Karaikal			0.079	0.2	1
Yanam			4.72	14.31	23
Total	13.132	13.132	9.739	28	62
GOA					
Districts	Fund Allocated	Fund Released	Fund Utilised	Physical	Beneficiary
	4.375	4.375	0	0	0
TAMILNADU					
Districts	Fund Allocated	Fund Released	Fund Utilised	Physical	Beneficiary
Sivagangai	1807.4	1807.4	38.64	91	109
Coimbatore			1655.47	4311.8	5653
Tiruppur			435.27	1035.3	1242
Theni			76.95	183	293
Cuddalore			36.97	85.4	103
Tenkasi			26.59	59.41	127

kanyakumari			31.65	74.8	145
Total	1807.4	1807.4	2301.54	5840.71	7672
ANDAMAN AND NICOBAR ISLAND					
Districts	Fund Allocated	Fund Released	Fund Utilised	Physical	Beneficiary
South Andaman	5.43	5.43	0.58		7
North and Middle Andaman			2.33	7.2	15
Nicobar			0.95	5.46	4
Total	5.43	5.43	3.86	12.66	26
ASSAM					
Districts	Fund Allocated	Fund Released	Fund Utilised	Physical	Beneficiary
All district	223.75	223.75	0	0	0
TRIPURA					
Districts	Fund Allocated	Fund Released	Fund Utilised	Physical	Beneficiary
All district	156.63	156.63	0	0	0
LAKSHADWEEP					
Districts	Fund Allocated	Fund Released	Fund Utilised	Physical	Beneficiary
All district	22.38	22.38	0	0	0
KARNATAKA (2nd year)					
Districts	Fund Allocated	Fund Released	Fund Utilised	Physical	Beneficiary
Davangere	186.047	186.05	9.1875	105	130
GRAND TOTAL	3028.38	3028.4	3211.39	7630.65	9281

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ANNEXURE-III

LAYING OUT OF DEMONSTRATION PLOT (First and Second year) -2024-25		
District	Phy (Ha)	No. of beneficiaries
Karnataka		
Hassan	6876.45	10498
Chikkamangaluru	3239.01	3999
Chitradurga	4667.00	5092
Davangere	471.01	588
Tumkur	9152.49	12921
Mandya	5932.33	10201
Ramanagara	3715.00	5141
Mysore	1446.85	2395
Udupi	265.55	588
Uttarkannada (Kumta)	380.93	1023
Sub total	36146.62	52446
Kerala		
KASARAGOD	186.93	585
KANNUR	751.06	2755
KOZHIKKODE	176.07	1069
WAYANAD	80.85	511
MALAPPURAM	419.34	1914
THRISSUR	297.44	1410
ERNAKULAM	84.06	413
ALAPUZHA	305.94	1831
Subtotal	2301.69	10488
TamilNadu		
Coimbatore	495.22	646
Kadalore	42	42
Dindigal	104	110
Erode	67	73
Kanyakumari	59	90
Karur	19.3	20
Krishnagiri	74.45	78
Madurai	16	18
Namakkal	23.5	25
Pudukottai	23	23
Ramanathapuram	973.54	1630
Ramnad	35.9	48
Salem	61.5	78
Shivagangai	27	28
Tenkasi	143	154
Thanjaur	937.94	1394
Theni	65.23	68

Thiruvallur	7.6	9
Thoothukudi	36	37
Thirupattur	10	20
Thiruppur	93.83	105
Virudanagar	245.27	308
Subtotal	3560.28	5004
Andhra Pradesh		
Allipalli	53.97	59
Anakapalli	60	86
Dr. BR Ambedkar Konaseema	946	1525
East Godavari	227	151
Eluru	63	492
West Godavari	203	165
Srikakulam		
Vizianagaram		
Kakinada	181.82	208
Sub Total	1734.79	2686
Assam		
Baksa	63.95	1292
Barpeta	107.88	2001
Bongaigaon	32.68	744
Darrang	32.68	266
Hailakandi	32.68	746
Kamrup	149.85	2235
Karimganj	32.68	806
Morigaon	47.88	948
Nagaon	53.65	1131
Nalbari	85.89	1434
Sonitpur	32.68	737
Hojai	52.5	914
Sub total	725.00	13254
Grand Total	44468.38	83878

ANNEXURE-IV

PROCESSING UNITS ASSISTED UNDER TECHNOLOGY MISSION ON COCONUT DURING 2024-25				
State	District	Address of the processing unit	Value added product	Amount sanctioned (Rs. In lakhs)
Karnataka	Bangaluru east	M/s Blue Lagoon Agro Products LLP, Plot 127/1, Sulikunte village, Muthanallur cross to Kachamnahalli, Bengaluru	Desiccated coconut, VCO and vinegar	50.00
Tamilnadu	Coimbatore	Sri Vari Food Products, 211/1 A, Chettypalayam Road, Koolanaikanpatti, Pollachi Tamil Nadu-642107	Desiccated coconut, Coconut milk	41.90
Kerala (FPO)*	Kozhikode	M/s Kozhikode Coconut Farmers Producer Company, Coconut Complex, Poyilthazham Road, Puthumannil Thazham, Payimbra PO, Kunnamangalam, Kozhikode	Coconut oil	9.51
Kerala	Ernakulam	Volis Industries LLP, Re Sy no. 326/4/5/2/8, 15, Kalady, Kerala	Coconut milk	40.15
Kerala	Kozhikode	Niyok Foods & Marketing Private Limited , 13 274, Nadathuruth Meloor, Koratty East PO, Thrissur, Kerala 680308	Copra	13.59
			Total	155.15

ANNEXURE-V

DISTRICT WISE FRIENDS OF COCONUT TREE : 2024-25		
State	District	Number of Trainees
Andhra Pradesh	Annammaya	16
	Chittor	4
Goa	North Goa	20
Karnataka	Chirtadurga	20
	Tumkur	20
	Mandya	20
	Mandya	20
Kerala	Idukki	20
	Thrissur	21
	Trivandrum	20
Maharashtra	Ratnagiri	20
Telangana	BhadradiKothagudem	20
Tamilnadu	Karaikkal	20
	Salem	20
	Karaikkal	20
	Theni	17
West Bengal	South 24 Paraganas	20
	Murshidabad	20
	Purba, Mednipur	20
	Mohit Nagar	20
	Total	378
