

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6073**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 11<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2017

**AREA EXPANSION PROGRAMME UNDER  
COCONUT DEVELOPMENT BOARD**

6073. SHRIMATI PRATYUSHA  
RAJESHWARI SINGH:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री  
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to increase assistance under area expansion programme taken up by Coconut Development Board as the cost of coconut cultivation is too high;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether the Government is considering to provide any alternatives to increase the assistance in this regard, if so, the details thereof ?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

- (a): No such proposal is under consideration at present.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): No such proposal is under consideration at present.

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