

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3578
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 8TH AUGUST, 2017

IMPORT OF CASHEW NUTS

3578. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN:

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

- (a) whether the Government proposes to promote the import of cashew nuts through Cashew Export Promotion Council of India;
- (b) if so, the details of the action taken by the Government thereon;
- (c) the details of the study conducted by a New York based professional service organisation regarding the scope of import through Kollam Port;
- (d) whether the Government proposes to implement the recommendation in the study report to start a Plant Quarantine Station at Kollam Port;
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the action taken by the Government thereon;
- (f) whether the Government has received a proposal from the State Government of Kerala for establishing a Plant Quarantine Station at Kollam Port; and
- (g) if so, the details of the action taken by the Government for establishing a Plant Quarantine Station at Kollam Port?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI S.S. AHLUWALIA)

- (a): There is no proposal with Government to promote the import of cashew nuts through Cashew Export Promotion Council of India.
- (b): Does not arise in view of the (a) above
- (c): Government is not aware of such study conducted by a New York based professional service organization in the matter.
- (d) & (e): Does not arise in view of (c) above.
- (f) & (g): Information is being collected and will be placed on the floor of Parliament.
