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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.428
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 18TH JULY, 2017

ASSISTANCE TO COCONUT FARMERS

428. SHRI PR. SENTHIL NATHAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE †ãðŠãäÓã एवं किसान कल्याण ½ãâ¨ããè be pleased to state:

- (a) the steps taken by the Government to support and encourage coconut farmers in the country; and
- (b) the details of the funds allocated to Tamil Nadu during the last five years for the coconut farmers?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a): Coconut Development Board is implementing the following Schemes through which financial and technical support is extended to encourage farmers in the country for coconut farming:-

1. Production and Distribution of Planting Material

- i. Establishment of Demonstration cum Seed Production Farms and Commercial Nurseries
- ii. Establishment of Regional Coconut Nurseries for coconut seedling production
- iii. Establishment of Nucleus Seed Garden
- iv. Establishment of Small Coconut Nurseries

2. Expansion of Area under Coconut

3. Integrated Farming for Productivity Improvement for promotion of scientific management practices i.e.

- i. Laying out of Demonstration Plots for productivity improvement
- ii. Establishment of Organic Manure Units

4. Replanting and Rejuvenation of Coconut Gardens,
5. Technology Mission on Coconut for promoting processing and product diversification,
6. Publicity, Extension and Market Promotional activities and Export Promotion Council for exports and
7. Facilitation of formation of Farmer Producers' Organizations.

(b): The details of funds allocated to Tamil Nadu during last five years under various schemes by Coconut Development Board are given below:-

Year	Fund Allocated (Rs.in lakh)
2012-13	513.79
2013-14	511.73
2014-15	543.78
2015-16	1190.29
2016-17	3247.26
Total	6006.85
