

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH & EDUCATION

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1225
TO BE ANSWERED ON 18/12/2018

CENTRAL PLANTATION CROPS RESEARCH INSTITUTES (CPCRI)

1225. SHRI ANTO ANTONY:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any record regarding number of Central Plantation Crops Research Institutes (CPCRI) functioning in the country and if so, the details, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government is planning to close down various CPCRIs including Kayumkulam centre in Alappuzha District in Kerala and if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor;
- (c) whether the Government has received representation against the closing down of Kayumkulam Centre; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government in this regard?

A N S W E R

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री
(SHRI PARSHOTTAM RUPALA)

(a) Yes, Madam. Details of number of Central Plantation Crops Research Institutes (CPCRI)/Research Station/Research Centres functioning in the country, State-wise are given below:-

Main Institute	
Central Plantation Crops Research Institute, Kasaragod	Kerala
Regional Station	
• CPCRI Research Station, Kayumkulam, Krishnapuram P.O. Alapuzha Distt.	Kerala
• CPCRI Research Station, Vittal, Dakshina Kannada	Karnataka
Research Centres	
• CPCRI Research Centre, Kidu, Nettana	Karnataka
• CPCRI Research Centre, Kahikuchi, Guwahati	Assam
• CPCRI Research Centre Mohitnagar, Jalpaiguri	West Bengal

(b) The relevance of closing or continuation of the institution is a long drawn process and is discussed at several high level meetings. Only after such several high level meetings, a conscious decision is taken at the highest level.

(c) Horticultural Science Division of ICAR has not received such representation against the closing down of Kayumkulam Centre.

(d) Not Applicable.
