

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

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 3415
TO BE ANSWERED ON 01/01/2019

CPCRI KAYAMKULAM

3415. SHRI C.N. JAYADEVAN:

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that the State Government of Kerala has opposed the closure of the eighty year old Central Plantation Crops Research Institute (CPCRI) at Kayamkulam catering to the interests of the coconut growers in the State; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

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 GAJENDRA SINGH SHEKHAWAT)

- (a) Decision to close down Central Plantation Crops Research Institute (CPCRI) at Kayamkulam in Kerala under the Indian Council for Agricultural Research (ICAR) has not been taken.
- (b) Not applicable.
