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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 2552
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 9TH JULY, 2019

DEMONSTRATION-CUM-SEED PRODUCTION

2552. SHRI DEVUSINH JESINGBHAI CHAUHAN:

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

- (a) the current status of the Demonstration-cum-Seed Production project at Neryamangalam in Kerala;
- (b) whether the Government is considering to strengthen the Centre, if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government has a proposal to allocate more funds for the Centre, if so, the details thereof; and
- (d) whether the Government is thinking to upgrade this Centre as Coconut Research Centre, if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) & (b): The Demonstration cum Seed Production (DSP) Farm, Neriyaamangalam, Kerala was established in 1991 in the 20 hectare land. The Farm has been demonstrating scientific coconut cultivation and producing quality coconut seedlings suited for the local agro climatic region. The center is carrying out allocated activities and is adequately strengthened by CDB fund every year.

(c): Yes, Sir. CDB has allocated Rs.103.727 Lakh during 2019-20 as compared to the allocation of Rs.77.81 Lakh during 2018-19.

(d): At present, there is no such proposal.
