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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE & FARMERS WELFARE

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 391**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 30<sup>th</sup> November, 2021

**“Development of Coconut Cultivation”**

391. SHRI THOMAS CHAZHIKADAN:

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

(a) the detailed programmes/schemes for development of coconut cultivation/production in the country;

(b) the annual production of coconut in the country as on 31st October, 2021, State-wise;

(c) the initiatives of the Coconut Development Board (CDB) for promoting value added products from raw coconut across the country and the details thereof; and

(d) the detailed programmes of the Government/CDB for providing better marketing facilities to the coconut farmers?

**ANSWER**

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a) : For the Integrated development of coconut sector in the country, the Coconut Development Board (CDB) is implementing following schemes under the Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India :

- (i) Production and Distribution of Quality Planting Materials
- (ii) Expansion of Area under Coconut

- (iii) Integrated Farming for productivity improvement
- (iv) Technology Demonstration/Quality Testing Lab
- (v) Marketing, Market Intelligent Services, Statistics and Strengthening of Export Promotion Council
- (vi) Information & Information Technology
- (vii) Technical Service, Project Management including Infrastructure and Administration
- (viii) Technology Mission on Coconut
- (ix) Rejuvenation and Replanting
- (x) Coconut Palm Insurance Scheme
- (xi) Kera Suraksha Insurance Scheme

(b): As per the latest all India 2<sup>nd</sup> advanced estimates for the year 2020-21, the production of coconut in the country is 21,206.74 million nuts. The State-wise details are at **Annexure**.

(c): The Board implements 'Technology Mission on Coconut' (TMOC) from the year 2001-02 for promoting value addition in coconut with components of development, demonstration and adoption of technologies.

The Board also implements a scheme 'Technology Demonstration & Quality Testing laboratory' under which CDB Institute of Technology (CIT) involves in product development, quality testing and imparting trainings on various coconut based products. The Board has also developed several new products through the CIT and other reputed research Organizations.

(d): The Board undertakes various market promotion activities for development of the coconut sector in the country. The Board undertakes market intelligence activities, market research studies and supports farmer collectives. The Board is the notified Export Promotion Council for coconut and its products other than coir and performs the responsibilities for the same.

## Annexure

### State-wise coconut production in India

SI No:	STATES	Production (Million nuts)*
1	Kerala	6974.50
2	Karnataka	5409.01
3	Tamil Nadu	5432.36
4	Andhra Pradesh	1276.35
5	Odisha	359.20
6	West Bengal	394.59
7	Maharashtra	523.66
8	Gujarat	240.71
9	Assam	184.60
10	Bihar	78.39
11	Tripura	18.45
12	Chhattisgarh	0.96
13	Nagaland	9.02
14	Telangana	8.68
15	Mizoram	0.15
16	Other States	296.10
	<b>Total</b>	<b>21206.74</b>

\*2<sup>nd</sup> advanced estimates for the year 2020-21

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