

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

**LOK SABHA**  
**UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1385**  
TO BE ANSWERED ON 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2022

**COCONUT RESEARCH CENTRE**

1385. SHRI SHANMUGA SUNDARAM K.:

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

- (a) whether the Government has any plans to set up a coconut research centre in Pollachi and if so, the details thereof;  
(b) if not, the reasons therefor;  
(c) the details of steps taken by the Government to promote the coconut industry in Pollachi; and  
(d) the details of the schemes announced for the same?

**ANSWER**

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE  
कृषि और किसान कल्याण मंत्री (SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

**(a) & (b):** Indian Council of Agricultural Research-Central Plantation Crops Research Institute (ICAR-CPCRI) at Kasaragod, Kerala conducts research on all aspects of coconut. Besides, ICAR-All India Coordinated Research Project on Palms (ICAR-AICRPP) has an active centre at Coconut Research Station, Tamil Nadu Agricultural University (TNAU) at Aliyarnagar in Coimbatore also catering to the needs of Pollachi area. ICAR-CPCRI and AICRP-Palms collaborate in several coconut related projects at this centre. At present, there is no proposal to set up a coconut research centre in Pollachi.

**(c) & (d):** For the Integrated development of coconut sector in the country including Pollachi, the Coconut Development Board (CDB) has initiated to implement 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 Material;
- (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.

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