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TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 8TH DECEMBER, 2015

COCONUT DEVELOPMENT BOARD

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

- (a) the details of the schemes formulated by the Coconut Development Board to enhance the coconut production in the country; and
- (b) the details of the schemes introduced for the production of various coconut based products in the country?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

कृषि एवं किसान कल्याण मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIA)

(a): Coconut Development Board has been implementing various schemes/programmes to enhance coconut production in the country as given under:

1. Production and distribution of planting material
2. Expansion of Area under Coconut
3. Integrated Farming for Productivity Improvement
4. Replanting and Rejuvenation of Coconut Gardens
5. Establishment of new coconut orchards
6. Coconut Palm Insurance Scheme (CPIS)
7. Technology Demonstration/Quality Testing Lab, etc.

(b): Coconut Development Board introduced the Technology Mission on Coconut in the year 2001-2002 with the main objective of promoting product diversification and value addition in coconut. Details of the scheme are given at Annexure-I

Technology Mission on Coconut covers four major components as given below:-

- 1. Development and adoption of technologies for processing and product diversification.**
 - a. Development of technologies:
 - b. Acquisition, Training, demonstration of technologies:
 - c. Adoption of technologies:
- 2. Market Research and Promotion**
 - a. Market Research
 - b. Market Promotion
- 3. Development and adoption technologies for management of pest and diseases.**
 - a. Development of technologies
 - b. Demonstration of technologies
 - c. Adoption of technologies
- 4. Other schemes for the promotion of various coconut based products.**

In addition to above, the Board is also implementing the following programmes to promote processing and value addition of coconut in the country:

(i) Technology Demonstration/Quality testing lab

The Technology Development Centre is operating at Vazhakulam, Aluva, Kerala. A full fledged Quality Testing Laboratory (QTL) is operating at the Technology Development Centre, Vazhakulam.

(ii) Export Promotion Council

The Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India has notified Coconut Development Board as an Export Promotion Council (EPC) for all coconut products other than those made from coconut husk and fiber.
