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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, COOPERATION AND FARMERS WELFARE

LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2946
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 15TH MARCH, 2016

COCONUT CULTIVATION

2946. SHRIMATI RITA TARAI:
SHRI J.J.T. NATTERJEE:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE प्रकृषि एवं किसान कल्याण विभाग के राज्यमंत्री
be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is considering to popularize coconut cultivation across the country including Tamil Nadu;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the schemes/plans/projects implemented by Coconut Development Board (CDB) in Tamil Nadu;
- (c) the details of funds allotted by the Union Government to various States including Tamil Nadu for coconut cultivation along with the details of the utilization of the funds;
- (d) whether the Government is considering to increase the allocation of funds through CDB for coconut cultivation; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

ANSWER

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

प्रकृषि एवं किसान कल्याण विभाग के राज्यमंत्री (SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIYA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Coconut Development Board is extending coconut cultivation across the country including Tamil Nadu wherever soil and climate conditions are congenial to coconut. Details of the schemes implemented in Tamil Nadu during the year 2015-16 are given in Annexure-I.

(c): State-wise details including Tamil Nadu are given in Annexure –II.

(d) & (e): The allocation of fund for Coconut Development Board has been increased from Rs123.00 crores during 2014-15 to Rs.151.00 crores during 2015-16.

Annexure –I.

Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 2946 for answer on 15.03.2016 regarding Coconut Cultivation.

Coconut Development Board is implementing following schemes/developmental programs in Tamil Nadu.

Normal Schemes :-

A.1. Production and distribution of planting material.

- a) Establishment of Demonstration cum Seed Production (DSP) Farms.
- b) Establishment of Regional Coconut Nurseries.
- c) Distribution of Hybrids/dwarf seedlings through Government Departments /Private.
- d) Establishment of Nucleus Coconut Seed Garden.
- e) Establishment of small coconut nurseries.

A.2. Expansion of Area under Coconut

A.3. Integrated Farming for Productivity Improvement.

- a) Laying out of Demonstration Plots.
- b) Organic Manure Units.

B. Technology Mission on Coconut.

C. Coconut Palm Insurance Scheme.

D. Kera Suraksha Insurance Scheme for Coconut Tree Climbers.

New Schemes :-

- 1. Centre of Excellence in Coconut.
- 2. Friends of Coconut Tree.
- 3. Formation of Coconut Producers' Societies (CPS)/Federation (CPF)/Companies (CPC).

Annexure –II

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Coconut Cultivation.**

State-wise Financial Target and Achievement under various schemes of Coconut Development Board relating to Production and distribution of planting material, Expansion of Area under Coconut and Integrated Farming for Productivity Improvement during 2015-16 (as on 09.03.2016).

SI No	State	2015-16 (Rs. in lakhs)	
		Target	Achievement
1	Kerala	175.151	95.063
2	Karnataka	660.216	568.706
3	Tamil Nadu	923.265	983.910
4	Andhra Pradesh	1284.326	1282.715
5	Odisha	117.096	89.660
6	Maharashtra	96.981	56.540
7	West Bengal	121.286	107.920
8	Bihar	27.775	27.320
9	Goa	15.198	1.500
10	Gujarat	21.838	37.370
11	Chhattisgarh	36.431	33.530
12	A N Islands	37.857	37.370
13	Puducherry	5.638	5.160
14	Lakshadweep	2.150	0.000
15	Assam	64.654	76.780
16	Tripura	31.357	4.700
17	Nagaland	4.863	3.430
18	Arunachal Pradesh	8.193	3.000
19	Meghalaya	7.600	1.600
20	Mizoram	8.075	7.700
21	Others	10.375	0.000
		3660.322	3423.974
