Coconut Production

1139. SHRI CHINTAMANI JENA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) names of the States cultivating coconut in the country;
- (b) annual production of coconut in the country;
- (c) whether coconuts are being imported to meet the demand, if so, the amount spent every year on the import of coconut; and
- (d) whether Government propose to increase the production of coconut in the country by growing more trees on the coastal areas of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICUL-TURE AND COOPERATION (SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA); (a) and (b). Names of the States cultivating coconut and their production during 1983-84 are as under:—

(In million Nuts)

State	Production (1983-84)
1	2
Andhra Pradesh	192.4
Assam	47.9
Karnataka	966.5
Kerala	2694.7
Maharashtra	61.1
Orissa	97,9
Tamil Nadu	1402.2
Tripura	1.7
West Bengal	167.7

1	2
Andaman & Nicobar	
Islands	96.6
Goa, Daman & Diu	106.0
Lakshadweep	22.2
Pondicherry	14.1
All India	5871.7
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- (c) No, Sir.
- (d) A project for expansion of area under coconut is being implemented by the coconut Development Board in the coastal states of Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Orissa, West Bengal, Gujarat, Maharashtra etc. This project is being implemented in the non-traditional areas as well.

Unauthorised Occupants in CPWD Quarters in Bombay

1140. SHRI NARAYAN CHOUBEY Will the Minister of URBAN DEVE-LOPMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether it is a fact, that the CPWD has its staff quarters for the employees in Sahar Village, Bombay;
- (b) if so, the number of these quarters according to each type;
- (c) whether it is a fact that some of these quarters are in unauthorised occupation of former employees who have retaired from service long ago or of such employees who were not allotted these quarters; and
- (d) if so, the steps being taken to get these quarters vacated from the unauthorised occupants and thereafter to allot them to the eligible employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH): (a) Yes, Sir.