

Statement

(In Thousands)

State/Union Territory	Estimated number of agriculture labour house-hold without lan in 1974-75
Andhra Pradesh	1624
Assam	125
Bihar	1298
Gujara'	497
Haryana	104
Himachal Pradesh	2
Jammu & Kashmir	4
Karnataka	667
Kerala	118
Madhya Pradesh	625
Maharashtra	1035
Manipur	1
Meghalaya	4
Orissa	467
Punjab	348
Rajasthan	84
Tamil Nadu	1535
Tripura	18
Uttar Pradesh	1036
West Bengal	989
Delhi	
Goa, Dama & Diu	4
Pondicherry	18
All India	10532

Cultivation of Cashewnuts

4815. SHRI DAULATSINHJI JADEJA: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of States where cashewnuts are being cultivated and the approximate quantity of cashewnuts produced in each such State annually;

(b) whether any survey has been conducted in other States in which cashewnuts can be cultivated; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and what measures Government have taken to popularise this product?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL RECONSTRUCTION (SHRI R. V. SWAMINATHAN): (a) The main cashewnuts growing States in the country and the estimated quantity of cashewnuts production in each State during 1979-80 is as under:—

Sl. No.	State/Union Territory	Estimated production of cashewnuts (Tonnes)
1	Andhra Pradesh	14000
2	Kerala	123890
3	Karnataka	15300
4	Maharashtra	4520
5	Orissa	3000
6	Tamil Nadu	11000
7	West Bengal	600
8	Goa	7500
9	Others	190
TOTAL		180,000

(b) No Sir.

(c) Question does not arise.