

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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APPOINTMENT IN COCONUT BOARD
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA;RUDRAGOUDA PATIL

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Coconut Board is functioning without its Chairman for the last several years;
- (b) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (c) the time by which the Chairman is likely to be appointed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)to(c): Coconut Development Board is not functioning without Chairman.Horticulture Commissioner in Department of Agriculture & Cooperation is holding charge of the post of Chairman of Coconut Development Board since January, 2002,when the Chairman appointed in October, 2000, took voluntary retirement. The Chairman, on regular basis, is to be appointed in accordance with the recently amended Rule 10 of Coconut Development Board Rules 1981.