

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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COCONUT PRODUCTION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the coconut production has increased in various States during the last three years; and
(b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and year-wise?

Answer

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

(a): Coconut production has consistently increased in Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, West Bengal and Andaman & Nicobar Islands during the last 3 years. At the all-India level also coconut production has consistently increased because the decline in some states has been more than offset by the increase in other states.

(b): State-wise and year-wise production of Coconut during the last three years are given at Annexure-I.

ANNEXURE

(Production in million nuts)

STATE/U.T. 1999-2000 2000-2001 2001-2002#

Andhra Pradesh	1051.8	1092.7	1129.1
Assam	150.0	136.0	163.6
Goa	121.6	125.1	125.1
Karnataka	1671.8	1762.4	1523.4
Kerala	5167.0	5536.0	5744.0
Maharashtra	218.2	244.4	193.8
Orissa	50.5	109.9	109.9
Tamil Nadu	3222.0	3192.0	3293.6
Tripura	7.5	7.0	7.0
West Bengal	324.3	330.5	331.6
A & N Island	88.2	89.0	89.7
Lakshdweep	28.3	36.9	53.1
Pondicherry	27.8	24.7	25.3
All India	12129.0	12686.6	12789.2

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