

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA**

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CASHEW PLANTATION IN ORISSA
ANANTA NAYAK

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

- (a) the total areas brought under cashew plantation in Orissa, as on date;
- (b) whether the Government propose to involve local people in cashew plantation; and
- (c) if so, the steps taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI MURASOLI MARAN)

- (a) The total area covered under cashew plantation in Orissa at present is 114100 hectares.
- (b) & (C) Orissa State Cashew Development Corporation is nodal agency which is implementing cashew development programmes in Orissa by selecting marginal and small scale holding beneficiaries including SC & ST farmers.