

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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PROCUREMENT OF GREEN COCONUT  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Government proposes to procure Green Coconut;
- (b) if so the details thereof;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the details of the procedure for such procurement and the MSP proposed in this regard?

**Answer**

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a) & (b): No, Madam.

(c): Under Price Support Scheme, Government of India fixes Minimum Support Price (MSP) for Copra and dehusked coconut for every season on the recommendations of the Commission for Agriculture Costs and Prices (CACP). National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Limited (NAFED), a National Level Agency and State level procurement agencies undertake procurement of milling/ball copra and dehusked coconut.

(d): Green coconut is not covered under Price Support Scheme and therefore no MSP is proposed for green coconut.