

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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COCONUT DEVELOPMENT
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether there is any Central machinery to look after the performance of coconut development in Andhra Pradesh;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the number of coconut based industrial units functioning in Andhra Pradesh at present?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI HARISH RAWAT)

(a): Yes, Madam.

(b): The Government is looking after the performance of coconut development and implementation of programme on integrated development of coconut in Andhra Pradesh through Coconut Development Board (CDB), Hyderabad. It also monitors the Board's schemes implemented through Department of Horticulture, Government of Andhra Pradesh.

(c): Six coconut based industrial units are functioning in Andhra Pradesh at present.