

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1542
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REPLANTATION OF COCONUT GARDENS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is implementing any scheme for replanting and rejuvenating coconut gardens in the country; and
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise?

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 implementing a Central Sector Scheme 'Replanting and Rejuvenation of Coconut Gardens' on pilot basis in three districts of Kerala State and UT of Andaman & Nicobar Island since 2009-10. Under this Scheme, assistance is provided for the following components:-

- (i) Cutting and removal of disease advanced and old and unproductive palms @ Rs.13,000/-ha.
- (ii) Rejuvenation of the remaining palms @ Rs. 15,000/- ha; and
- (iii) Replanting with quality seedlings @ Rs.20/- seedling.

The detail of achievement is annexed.