

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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KUTTANADU PACKAGE
Kodikunnil Shri Suresh

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has taken any steps for speedy implementation of the Kuttanadu Package of Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the present status of the Kuttanadu Package;
- (d) whether the Union Government has released the funds for the Package; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (DR. CHARAN DAS MAHANT)

(a) & (b): For speedy implementation of Kuttanad Package, Government has approved constitution of an implementation mechanism consisting of Kuttanad and Alappuzha Prosperity Council, Task Implementation and Management Committee and a Project Management Unit. Besides, Government has also constituted a Coordination Committee for sorting out the implementation issues in the package on a continuous basis with Government of Kerala.

(c) to (e): As reported by the State Government of Kerala, projects worth Rs.4098.60 crore have been submitted for consideration under Kuttanad package of which projects involving an amount of Rs. 1292.58 crore have been sanctioned against which Rs.90.24 crore has been released.