

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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SCHEME FOR CASHEW WORKERS  
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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

- (a) whether the Union Government has any housing scheme for cashew workers of Kerala;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) the steps taken by the Union Government to implement such schemes?

**Answer**

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

(a) to (c): Neither the Ministry of Agriculture nor the Ministry of Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation have any housing scheme for cashew workers of Kerala. However, cashew workers living below poverty line are covered under Indira Avas Yojana and other such schemes.