

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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DIVERSIFICATION OF COCONUT PRODUCTS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is planning to diversify the coconut products;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Coconut Development Board (CDB) has submitted any proposal to the Union Government for diversification of coconut products;
- (d) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Union Government thereto; and
- (e) the steps taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARIQ ANWAR)

(a) to (e): Government of India is promoting diversification of coconut products under the Coconut Development Board's scheme "Technology Mission on Coconut (TMOC)". Under this mission, 215 coconut based industrial units have been established in the country till date.