

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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INTEGRATED PROGRAMME FOR DEVELOPMENT OF COCONUT AND CASHEWNUT

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**Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government has launched an Integrated Programme for Development of Coconut and Cashewnut in the various States including Maharashtra during the last three years and the current year;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the progress achieved by the Government under the programme, so far?

**Answer**

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

(a) & (b) Government has been implementing different schemes for development of coconut, through Coconut Development Board, and development of Cashewnut, through Directorate of Cashewnut and Cocoa Development, in various States including Maharashtra. The details of the schemes are at Annexure-I.

(c) The progress achieved by the Government is at Annexure-II.