

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5518  
ANSWERED ON:30.04.2013  
TENDER COCONUT CONCENTRATE  
Gaddigoudar Shri P.C.

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

- (a) whether it is a fact that at an international meet of the Asian and Pacific Coconut Community (APCC), the representatives of some soft drink companies have sought the support of the Coconut Development Board for manufacturing tender coconut concentrate;
- (b) if so, the details thereof and the response of the Government thereon;
- (c) whether the Union Government is contemplating to promote the manufacture of tender coconut concentrate by Coconut Development Board to provide benefit to the coconut growers; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

**Answer**

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

- (a): No, Madam. Soft drink companies have not sought any support from CDB.
- (b): Does not arise.
- (c): No, Madam.
- (d): Does not arise.