

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1323
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COCONUT NURSERIES
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is aware that coconut seedlings are being produced through some private coconut nurseries;
- (b) if so, whether the Government has permitted such companies to operate in the country;
- (c) the number of private coconut nurseries which are operating in the country, State-wise;
- (d) whether the Government has any regulation to control them; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

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

- (a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Government is supporting coconut nurseries in private sector by extending financial assistance under Coconut Development Board's scheme "Aid to Private Nurseries" @ Rs.2.00 lakhs per nursery for raising 25000 seedlings per acre.
- (c): There are 263 private coconut nurseries assisted by Coconut Development Board from 2001-02 to 2012-13. State-wise details are annexed.
- (d): No, Madam.
- (e): Does not arise.