

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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SCHEME FOR COCONUT FARMERS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Coconut Development Board has formulated any insurance scheme for farmers in various States;
- (b) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and
- (c) the contribution of the Centre and the State Governments under the scheme?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. The Coconut Development Board (CDB) has implemented Coconut Palms Insurance Scheme for coconut farmers through Agricultural Insurance Company of India Ltd. (AIC). At present, the scheme is being operated in the States of Kerala, Tamil Nadu, Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Odisha, Maharashtra, Goa and West Bengal. Details are given in the Annexure.

(c): Premium for palm insurance is contributed by Central Government, State Governments and farmers in the ratio of 50:25:25.