

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3094
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INCREASE IN MSP OF COCONUT PROCURED BY NAFED
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government is contemplating to increase the Minimum Support Price of coconut procured through the National Agricultural Cooperative Marketing Federation of India (NAFED);
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) whether the Government is also considering to increase the total number of days for procurement by NAFED in a year; and
- (d) the total quantity of coconut procured by NAFED during the last one year?

Answer

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

(a) & (b): No, Madam.

(c): No, Madam.

(d): NAFED has informed that it has procured a total quantity of 4431 MT of milling copra and 29535 MT of ball copra during 2013 season under Price Support Scheme.