

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
AGRICULTURE  
LOK SABHA**

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

- (a) the details of coconut production in the coconut producing States during each of the last three years;
- (b) whether the production of coconut in certain States has declined during the above period;
- (c) if so, the steps taken by the Government to increase the production in these States;
- (d) whether the consumption of coconut in the domestic market has declined leading to a fall in its prices; and
- (e) if so, the steps taken by the Government to promote their consumption in the country and also increase their exports to other countries due to higher prices prevailing in these countries?

**Answer**

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

- (a): Details of coconut production in the coconut producing States during the last three years are annexed.
- (b): No Madam. The coconut production has increased by 29.4 percent in the country during the last three years.
- (c): Does not arise.
- (d): No Madam. The price of coconut is showing a rising trend since September 2013 and decline in consumption of coconut in domestic market has not been reported.
- (e): Does not arise.