

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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COCONUT CULTIVATION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the potential for coconut cultivation and production in the country, State/UT-wise;
- (b) the details of promotional activities being undertaken by the Coconut Development Board (CDB) in Tamil Nadu for expansion of area under coconut cultivation, the Coconut Palm Insurance Scheme (CPIS) and for processing and marketing of coconut products in Tamil Nadu;
- (c) whether the Government has a proposal to open CBD's regional offices in Chidambaram, Tamil Nadu to encourage expansion of coconut cultivation in the cauvery delta region where paddy cultivation is declining due to reduced water supply; and
- (d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MOHANBHAI KUNDARIA)

- (a): State/UT-wise, details of area, production and productivity of coconut in the country during 2012-13 and 2013-14 is given at Annexure-I.
- (b): The details of activities undertaken by Coconut Development Board (CDB) in Tamil Nadu for expansion of area under coconut cultivation, the Coconut Palm Insurance Scheme (CPIS) and for processing and marketing of coconut products are given at Annexure-II.
- (c) & (d): CDB has already established a regional office at Chennai to look after the coconut related activities in Tamil Nadu. In addition, a Demonstration-cum-Seed Production (DSP) Farm has also been created and started functioning for production of quality planting material at Dhali village, Thirpur district of Tamil Nadu. ?