

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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LOK SABHA**

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COCONUT RESEARCH CENTRE
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the current status of the Coconut Research Centre at Neryamangalam in Kerala;
- (b) whether the Government is considering to strengthen the Centre;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has a proposal to allocate more funds for the Centre; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES(DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) to (e): There is no Coconut Research Centre at Neryamangalam in Kerala. However, Government has established a Demonstration-cum-Seed Production (DSP) Farm in Neryamangalam for demonstration of scientific coconut cultivation and production of quality planting material for which an amount of Rs.48.568 lakh has been allocated during 2014-15, which is 10.26% higher than the expenditure of previous year.