

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

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ASSISTANCE TO COCONUT DEVELOPMENT BOARD
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the financial assistance which has been provided by the Government to the Coconut Development Board for purchasing of new equipment which can be utilized by the women to climb coconut trees; and

(b) if so, the amount of funds released by the Government so far for the said purpose, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (DR. SANJEEV KUMAR BALYAN)

(a) & (b): State-wise details of financial assistance provided by the Government for purchasing of new equipments, utilized by women, to climb coconut trees is as under:

| S.No. | State | Funds released (in Rs.) |
|-------|----------------|-------------------------|
| 1. | Kerala | 32,22,875 |
| 2. | Tamil Nadu | 8,50,250 |
| 3. | Maharashtra | 95,000 |
| 4. | Karnataka | 73,625 |
| 5. | Odisha | 33,250 |
| 6. | Andhra Pradesh | 11,875 |
| 7. | Goa | 2,375 |
| | Total | 42,89,250 |