Coconut Production

8094. SHRI C.P. MUDALAGIRI-YAPPA: SHRI V. KRISHNA RAO:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the State-wise production of Coconut during the last two years;
- (b) whether any efforts have been made by Government to explore the demand for

tender coconuts in the international market; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF RURAL DEVELOP-MENT IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI UPENDRA NATH VERMA):
(a) The State-wise production of coconut during 1987-88 and 1988-89 in million of nuts is furnished below. Production figures for 1989-90 are not yet available.

1.	Andhra Pradesh	480.3	511.2
2.	Assam	79.9	65.9
3.	Goa	106.9	107.2
4.	Karnataka	1096.5	1129.4
5.	Kerala	3346.0	3841.0
6.	Maharashtra	88.9	103.0
7.	Orissa	113.7	113.7
8.	Tamil Nadu	1578.3	1917.8
9.	Tripura	3.3	3.3
10.	West Bengal	248.5	238.5
11.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	80.0	81.4
12.	Lakshadweep	24.8	25.2
13.	Pondicherry	22.8	23.2

- (b) No, Sir.
- (c) Does not arise.

[Translation]

Dryland Farming Project in Rewa Development Block in Rewa District

8095. SHRI YAMUNA PRASAD SHAS-TRI: Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the expenditure incurred so far on agricultural development programmes under Dryland Farming Project in Rewa Development Block in Rewa District of Madhya Pradesh;
 - (b) whether the entire Rewa District is in