

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
RAJYA SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION No. 658
TO BE ANSWERED ON THE 22/07/2022

PRODUCTION OF COCONUT

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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

- (a) annual production of coconut in the country as on date, State-wise;
- (b) detailed programmes/schemes for development of coconut cultivation/production in the country;
- (c) whether Government is considering to transform and modernize coconut farming in Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra if so, details thereof;
- (d) whether Government is also considering to implement new schemes/packages for reviving coconut plantation in various States, which are seeing declining trend, to help coconut producing farmers and if so, details thereof; and
- (e) whether new varieties of coconut have not been developed in a long time and if so, details thereof and reasons therefor?

ANSWER

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

(SHRI NARENDRA SINGH TOMAR)

(a): The State-wise annual production of coconut in the country for the year 2020-21 and 2021-22 (2nd Advance Estimate) is at **Annexure-I**.

(b) to (d): For the Integrated development of coconut sector in the country including Tamil Nadu and Maharashtra, the Coconut Development Board (CDB) is implementing following schemes under the Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) of the Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare, Government of India.

- (i). Production and Distribution of Quality Planting Materials

- (ii). Expansion of Area under Coconut
- (iii). Integrated Farming for productivity improvement
- (iv). Technology Demonstration/ Quality Testing Lab
- (v). Marketing, Market Intelligent Services, Statistics and Strengthening of Export Promotion Council
- (vi). Information & Information Technology
- (vii). Technical Service, Project Management including Infrastructure and Administration
- (viii). Technology Mission on Coconut
- (ix). Rejuvenation and Replanting
- (x). Coconut Palm Insurance Scheme
- (xi). Kera Suraksha Insurance Scheme

(e): New varieties/ hybrids of coconut are regularly being released by the ICAR Institutes – Central Plantation Crops Research Institute, Central Island Agricultural Research Institute, State Agriculture/ Horticulture Universities.

Out of total 46 improved varieties/ hybrids released so far by the above institutes, 14 have been released during the last ten years i.e. from 2012.

The list of varieties/ hybrids released so far may be seen at **Annexure-II**.

State-wise Annual Production of Coconut in the Country

Production in '000 MT

Sl.No.	STATES/UTs	2020-21	2021-22 (2nd Advance Estimate)
1	Karnataka	3392.08	4067.12
2	Tamil Nadu	3751.26	3515.28
3	Kerala	4788.00	3307.78
4	Andhra Pradesh	1127.27	1130.04
5	West Bengal	272.33	280.17
6	Odisha	273.30	273.32
7	Others	203.97	210.85
8	Gujarat	147.26	147.26
9	Maharashtra	154.22	145.07
10	Assam	102.42	107.94
11	Bihar	54.06	54.06
12	Tripura	12.72	12.91
13	Chhattisgarh	9.44	9.35
14	Nagaland	6.16	6.43
15	Telangana	5.99	6.06
16	Arunachal Pradesh	0.21	0.21
17	Mizoram	0.10	0.10
TOTAL		14300.78	13273.95

List of Coconut varieties/ hybrids released from various Research Institutions

Sl. No.	Variety	Agency released	Year of release
Hybrids			
1	VHC-1	TNAU	1982
2	Chandra Sankara	CPCRI	1985
3	Chandra Laksha	CPCRI	1985
4	VHC-2	TNAU	1988
5	Laksha Ganga	KAU	1989
6	Kera Ganga	KAU	1989
7	Ananda Ganga	KAU	1989
8	Kera Sankara	CPCRI	1989
9	Godavari Ganga	YSRHU	1991
10	Kera Sree	KAU	1992
11	Kera Sowbhagya	KAU	1993
12	VHC-3	TNAU	2000
13	Konkan Bhatye CH-1	AICRP Palms-BSSKV	2007
14	Kalpa Samrudhi	CPCRI	2009
15	Kalpa Sankara	CPCRI	2009
16	Vasista Ganga	AICRP Palms-YSRHU	2013
17	Kalpa Sreshta	CPCRI	2014
18	Goutami Ganga	YSRHU	2017
Talls			
19	Chandrakalpa	CPCRI-AICRP Palms	1985
20	Prathap	BSKKV	1987
21	Veppankulam-3 (VPM-3)	TNAU	1994
22	Kerachandra	CPCRI	1995
23	Kamrupa	AICRP-Palms-AAU	2001
24	Aliyar Nagar -1 (ALR 1)	TNAU	2002
25	Kera Sagara	KAU	2006
26	Kera Keralam	AICRP-Palms- CPCRI	2007
27	Kera Bastar	AICRP Palms-IGKV	2007
28	Kalyani Coconut-1	AICRP Palms-BCKV/CPCRI	2007
29	Kalpa Pratibha	CPCRI	2007
30	Kalpa Dhenu	CPCRI	2007
31	Kalpa Mitra	CPCRI	2007
32	Kalpatharu	AICRP Palms-CPCRI	2009

33	Kalpa Haritha	CPCRI	2012
34	Kera Madhura	KAU	2013
35	Kalpa Shatabdi	CPCRI	2016
36	Kalpa Rathna	CPCRI	2019
Dwarfs			
37	Chowghat Orange Dwarf	CPCRI	1991
38	Kalparaksha	CPCRI	2007
39	Kalpasree	CPCRI	2009
40	Kalpa Surya	CPCRI	2012
41	Kalpa Jyothi	CPCRI	2012
42	ALR-3	TNAU	2012
43	CARI-C1 (Annapurna)	CARI	2013
44	CARI-C2 (Dhan)	CARI	2013
45	CARI-C3 (Omkar)	CARI	2013
46	CARI-C4 (Chandan)	CARI	2013
