

(SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Cuttack, Kendrapada, Bhubaneswar, Sambalpur, Jajpur Road, Jaypore, Puri, Rajangapur, Barbil, Bhawanipatanam, Phulbani and Kabisuryanagar.

(c) and (d). Loan has been sanctioned by HUDCO in respect of Bhubaneswar, Cuttack, Kendrapada and Sambalpur. Loan to the extent of Rs. 3.21 crores has been released in respect of Bhubaneswar. Agreement has been executed by the State Government with HUDCO for release of loan in respect of Cuttack and Kendrapada.

Coconut Production

2976. SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA:
SHRI A. VENKATESH NAIK:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the total production of Coconuts in the country during each of the last three years, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government propose to launch some new schemes to increase the production of coconuts; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI MULLAPPALLY RAMACHANDRAN): (a) State-wise production of coconut in the country during 1988-89, 1989-90 and 1990-91 is given in the statement.

(b) and (c). During the VIIIth Five Year Plan, Coconut Development Board proposes to implement new programme viz., Integrated farming in coconut holdings for productivity improvement. The measures to be adopted include removal of diseased/senile palms, replanting with quality seedlings preferably hybrids, provision of irrigation facilities in coconut gardens, installation of drip/sprinkler irrigation units, subsidised supply of fertiliser, pest and disease management and providing training to State Agricultural Officers.

STATEMENT

(Production Million Nuts)					
Sl.No.	Name of the State	1988-89	1989-90	1990-91	
1	2	3	4	5	
1.	Andhra Pradesh	511.2	654.8	730.6	
2.	Assam	65.9	78.9	78.9	
3.	Goa	107.2	107.5	110.0	
4.	Karnataka	1134.6	1166.5	1201.6	
5.	Kerala	4215.0	4357.6	4527.3	
6.	Maharashtra	103.0	108.3	109.0	
7.	Orissa	113.7	182.0	182.0	
8.	Tamil Nadu	1917.8	2302.4	2358.3	
9.	Tripura	4.2	4.2	4.2	
10.	West Bengal	238.5	263.3	263.3	
11.	Andaman & Nicobar Islands	81.4	83.1	83.6	
12.	Lakshadweep	25.2	25.3	25.6	
13.	Pondicherry	23.7	24.9	25.8	
	All India	8541.4	9358.8	9700.2	