

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4078
ANSWERED ON:19.04.2000
ARALAM FARM
A.P. ABDULLAKUTTY

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the total area of cultivable land in Aralam Farm;
- (b) whether the strength of work force is adequate to maintain the farm;
- (c) if not, the reasons therefor;
- (d) whether the matured rubber trees have not been tapped on account of shortage of work force resulting a loss of lakhs of rupees; and
- (e) if so, the corrective steps taken/proposed to be taken in this regard? A N S W E R

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE
(SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

- (a) Total area under possession of the farm is 3060 hectares. The land fit for raising the plantation crops is 2541 hectares.
- (b) There is no shortage of work force at the farm.
- (c) Not applicable in view of reply to (b) above.
- (d) No, all the matured trees of rubber have been tapped.
- (e) Does not arise in view of reply to (d) above.