

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1651
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2005
CASHEW RESEARCH CENTRE
Oram Shri JuaI

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of Cashew Research Centre set up in the country at present, State-wise;
- (b) whether the Government proposes to set up any new Cashew Research Centre in the country during 2005-2006;
- (c) if so, the details and location thereof, State-wise;
- (d) the total production and export of cashew recorded in the country during the last three years, State-wise;
- (e) the steps taken by the Government to increase the production and export of cashew during the said period;
- (f) the funds allocated for the purpose during the said period, State-wise;
- (g) whether the Government has any proposal to increase production and export of cashew during 2005-06;
- (h) if so, the details thereof; and
- (i) the target set in this regard during the current year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a) A National Research Centre for Cashew & All India Coordinated Research Project on Cashew Headquarters, are operational at Puttur, Karnataka.

STATE WISE CENTRES:

Karnataka

Agricultural Research Station, Chintamani under University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore; Agricultural Research Station, Ullal, Mangalore, Dakshin Kannada under University of Agricultural Sciences, Bangalore

Kerala

Cashew Research Station, Madakkathara under Kerala Agricultural University, Trichur; Regional Agricultural Research Station, Pilicode under Kerala Agricultural University, Trichur; Cashew Research Station, Anakkayam, Kerala

Tamilnadu

Regional Research Station, Vridhachalam under Tamil Nadu Agricultural University, Coimbatore

Andhra Pradesh

Cashew Research Station, Bapatla under Acharya N.G. Ranga Agricultural University, Hyderabad

Maharashtra

Regional fruit research station, Vengrulle under Dr. Bala Saheb Sawant Konkan Krishi Vidyapeeth, Dapoli

Chhattisgarh

S.G. College of Agriculture & Research Station, Jagdalpur, under Indira Gandhi Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya, Raipur

Orissa

Cashew Research Station, Bhubaneswar, under Orissa University of Agriculture & Technology

West Bengal

Regional Research Station, Jhargram under Bidhan Chandra Krishi Vishwa Vidyalaya

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Question does not arise, Sir.

(d) Production in MT

State	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
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Kerala	87,000	90,000	95,000
Karnataka	40,000	40,000	46,000
Goa	30,000	30,000	32,000
Maharashtra	1,03,000	1,10,000	1,20,000
Tamil Nadu	46,000	50,000	51,000
Andhra Pradesh	86,000	90,000	95,000
Orissa	59,000	70,000	71,000
West Bengal	7,000	8,000	9,000
Other States	12,000	12,000	16,000
Total	4,70,000	5,00,000	5,35,000

Export of Cashew Kernals (In Lakh tons)

India	0.976	1.0041	1.008
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(e)

Production and supply of quality planting material of improved cashew varieties. Development of dwarf and compact cashew varieties suitable for high density planting. Massive replanting to replace senile and thrifty cashew plantation. Development of bold net varieties and development of regional nurseries to produce cashew grafts.

(f) (Rs. in Lakhs)

State	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04
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Kerala	342	398	242
Karnataka	180	100	98
Goa	98	63	70
Maharashtra	2374	133	100
Tamil Nadu	82	201	272
Andhra Pradesh	316	39	15
Orissa	316	117	201
Assam	13	85	26
Manipur		3	
Tripura	20	20	12
Nagaland	20	17	20
Total	3761	1173	1059

(g) Yes, Sir.

(h)

Area expansion for fresh planting with grafts of high yielding varieties of cashew and maintenance. Replantation of existing old and senile cashew gardens of private and development corporations with grafts of high yielding varieties of cashew. Crop protection measures through campaigns of Integrated Pest Management. Farmers participatory demonstration programme. Support for processing and marketing. Publicity on cashew promotional activities.

(i) Specific target are set, for their programmes of cashew development by the State Governments.