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Date: 25.10.2023

To

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Sub: Right to Information Act, 2005 - reg.

Ref: Your RTI Application CPCRI/R/E/23/00006 dated 18.10.2023.

Sir,

With reference to the above, the information sought by you is furnished below:

Sno.	Query	Information
1	Why is the coconut price in India falling?	The price fall in coconut could be attributed to several reasons, which include sliding edible oil prices in the global market, large-scale imports of other edible oils to the country, increased imports of law-fat desiccated coconuts, and diminishing local demand for coconut oils due to the availability of other cheaper edible oils.
2	How much coconut is exported in India?	India exported coconut products worth Rs 3554.23 crore in the year 2022-23. This is 9.81% higher than the export value in 2021-22. The total value of exports of coir and coir products during the same period amounts to Rs 4340.05 crore.
3	From which all countries does Coconut is exported?	India mainly exports coconut and coconut products to the UAE, other Middle East countries, the European Union, the USA, and Sri Lanka.
4	What are the reforms and policies introduced by the government to improve the coconut cultivation in the country?	The Minimum Support Price (MSP) for copra, both edible ball copra and milling copra, has been effective in ensuring remunerative prices for coconut farmers for their products. The MSP for every season is announced on the recommendation of the Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices (CACP). For the development of new coconut products, the Technology Mission on Coconut is functional at the Coconut Development

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		Board, Kochi. The Coconut Palm Insurance Scheme (CPIS) is the insurance scheme available to farmers to insure their coconut palms.
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This disposes off your request under the provisions of Right to Information Act-2005. In case you desire to file an appeal on this issue the same may be addressed to the Director, ICAR- CPCRI, P.O., Kudlu, Kasaragod - 671 124, Kerala.

Yours faithfully,

(P Krishna Kumar)
Administrative Officer & PIO