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To

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Sir,

Sub : Right to Information Act, 2005 - Information furnishing of -reg.  
Ref : Your letter no. Nil, dated 20.08.2020

With reference to the above, the requested information is furnished below:

Question No.	Reply/Information furnished
1.	Normal average productive life span of Tall variety of coconut is 60 years (range: 50-100 years) and that of dwarf variety of coconut is 40 years (range: 40-50 years). Hybrids have an intermediate productive life span of 50 years (range: 50-80 years)  Ref: The Coconut Palm (Cocos nucifera L.) - Research and Development Perspectives (eds. Nampoothiri, K.U.K., Krishnakumar, V., Thampan, P.K. and Nair, M.A.), Springer International Publishing AG Switzerland: 61-67, 124
2.	Tall variety starts yielding in 5-7 years, dwarfs in 3-4 years and hybrids start yielding in 4-5 years  Note: In Kerala, 96-97% area is covered by Tall varieties and 3-4% area by dwarfs and hybrids
3.	The minimum support price (MSP) fixed for copra during 2019-20 is Rs 9960/ql. Taking this into account, on an average, a good yielding coconut palm in Kerala will provide copra worth Rs 2030/year
4.	The life span of well maintained arecanut palm is 60-100 years. But the average productive life span may be around 30-40 years.
5.	From well maintained improved high yielding varieties arecanut garden we may get an average of 3-4 kg dry kernel or chali per palm per year. Therefore at present market price gross return per palm may be R.1021 - Rs.1361.

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.

Receipt of the letter may please be acknowledged.

Yours faithfully,

(HAREESH NAIR)  
Chief Admn. Officer &  
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