

## COCOA IN ANDHRA PRADESH

1. Andhra Pradesh is a major producer of Cocoa in the country with an annual production of 8055 MTs and highest productivity of 800 Kg per Ha.
2. Every year 5000 Ha. of New Plantation is being raised in the state with Quality Plant Material.
3. ***Quality of Beans produced in Andhra Pradesh matches with World Best Superior Quality Beans produced by GHANA.***
4. Well suited Inter-Crop in Coconut and Oil Palm Gardens and providing additional income to the farmers and also boosting the yield of main crop.
5. Organizing Training & Extension Programme for improving skills of farmers and production of High Quality Beans.
6. Financial Support from RKVY/MIDH for Establishment of Small Nurseries, Quality Plant Material, Inputs, and Establishment of Pack Houses for Processing, Drying and Establishment of Cocoa Powder based Cottage Industries for production of Chocolates.
7. Promoting **PPP Projects (MONDELEZ)** for Production and Marketing.

### COCOA IN COCONUT & OIL PALM



Description	Coconut	Oil Palm
No of Cocoa plants per Ha.	500	400
Average Yield per Ha.	1000 Kg	500 Kg
Estimated income	1,75,000	87,500
Estimated expenditure	67,500	37,500
<b>Additional income per Ha.</b>	<b>1,07,500</b>	<b>50,000</b>

