

Title: Need to set up Central Coconut Research Centre in Krishnagiri Parliamentary Constituency, Tamil Nadu. – Laid.

SHRI V. VETRISSELVAN (KRISHNAGIRI) : In my Krishnagiri Parliamentary Constituency, there are six MLA segment namely Bargur, Krishnagiri, Kaveripattanam, Palacode, Hosur and Tali. These segments are having a vast area of coconut plantation. The coconut farmers are facing huge losses due to several coconut crop diseases. No families are available to the farmers to solve such problems. As a result of which the quality and size of coconut is dwindling. I, therefore, urge upon the Government to take immediate action to help the affected coconut farmers of my Parliamentary constituency. Central Coconut Research Centre may be started at one of the above mentioned segments to encourage and propagate coconut business and boost its exports.

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