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Title: Need to set up a National Agricultural University at Aduthurai in Tamil Nadu.

\*SHRI R.K.BHARATHI MOHAN (MAYILADUTHURAI) : Hon. Madam Speaker. Thank you for this opportunity. "Everybody should get everything. Let us eradicate poverty. Let us uphold agriculture and industry" Following these famous lines, Hon'ble Chief Minister Dr. *Puratchithalaivi* Amma has been implementing several welfare schemes for uplifting farmers. Particularly for the farmers of Cauvery Delta region, Hon. Amma has been providing quality seeds, fertilizer, agricultural equipments and saplings to improve their livelihood. Paddy, cotton sugarcane, coconut, banana, and other food grains are cultivated in Cauvery Delta region in all the three seasons in an area spread over about 1 lakh acres. As the Paddy Research Institute and Indian Agricultural Research Institute are located in this area, the agricultural students are pursuing their education up to Ph.D. These students are involved in various research activities relating to soil quality, paddy harvest, etc. I therefore urge through this august House that an Agricultural University should be set up in Aaduthurai in order to expand agricultural education and agriculture related research.