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Title: Need to increase the purchase price of milling copra

HRI C. MAHENDRAN (POLLACHI): Coconut growing is the main occupation of agriculturists of Pollachi Parliamentary Constituency.

As per guidance of our Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu, I have debated in this august House to increase the purchase price of milling copra to Rs. 140 per Kilo. Despite the repeated requests made through this House, the Union Government has fixed the procuring price of milling copra at Rs. 55.50 per Kilo by increasing just Rs. 3.

Hence, I urge upon the Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare to increase and fix the purchase price of milling copra to Rs.140 per Kilo immediately.