

Sixteenth Loksabha

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Title: Need to raise the Minimum Support Price (MSP) for Milling Copra variety of coconut as Rs. 140 per kg.

***SHRI C. MAHENDRAN (POLLACHI):** Hon. Deputy Speaker Sir, Vanakkam. In my Pollachi Parliamentary constituency, coconut farming is done on full swing. I have raised almost 11 times in this august House, the issue of increasing the Minimum Support Price of Copra variety of Coconut to Rs.140 per kg. On that basis, the Union Government has raised the Minimum Support Price of Copra variety of Coconut from Rs52.50 per kg to Rs. 95.21. I therefore urge upon the Union Government to raise the MSP for Milling Copra variety of Coconut as Rs140 per kg.

Thank you.

HON. DEPUTY SPEAKER: Shrimati V. Sathyabama is permitted to associate with the issue raised by Shri C. Mahendran.