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TIRUCHY: Coconut farmers demanded to fix Rs 170 per kg of copra and decided to organise a hunger
strike pressing their demand, said Swamimalai Sundara Vimalnathan, secretary, Tamil Nadu Cauvery
Farmers Association on Tuesday. He said, the coconut farmers have been demanding a decent pricing
for the past 18 years. Farmers have been demanding for the fixation of the MSP of Rs 170 per kg of
copra by the Centre. “We expect the Centre announces the increased MSP during the Winter Session
otherwise the farmers will protest led by Tamil Nadu Cauvery Farmers Protection Association founder
president Easan Murugasamy in front of the Parliament,” he said and added hunger strike date would
be announced later.Coconut farmerscoprahunger strikeSwamimalai Sundara VimalnathanTamil Nadu
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