

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
LOK SABHA
UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 1885
ANSWERED ON 11/02/2026**

RESEARCH INSTITUTES IN THE MAYILADUTHURAI

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Will the Minister of SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to include the Mayiladuthurai Lok Sabha Constituency in its network of research institutes under the National Mission on Strategic Knowledge for Climate Change (NMSKCC) given its scientifically strategic location and if so, the details thereof;**
- (b) whether there is any proposal to study the root-cause of the annual extreme weather events like floods and cyclones in the Cauvery Delta districts, particularly in Mayiladuthurai Lok Sabha Constituency and if so, the details thereof; and**
- (c) whether any research station has been established or planned in the Mayiladuthurai Lok Sabha Constituency which has marine and agricultural importance to the Southern Peninsula and if so, the details thereof?**

ANSWER

**MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE
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- (a) The Department of Science and Technology (DST) has established the State Climate Change Cell (SCCC) in Tamil Nadu under the National Mission on Strategic Knowledge on Climate Change (NMSKCC), which aims to assist the State in undertaking vulnerability and risk assessments, public awareness and capacity-building programmes. The Tamil Nadu SCCC is connected with the Mayiladuthurai Lok Sabha Constituency and analysing agricultural datasets for different crop yield projections under SSP2-4.5 scenarios.**

(b) DST's Center of Excellence at Tamil Nadu Agriculture University (TNAU), Coimbatore, is conducting research to analyse extreme weather events for the current and future periods (up to 2100) across Tamil Nadu, including the Cauvery Delta Districts, which encompasses the Mayiladuthurai Lok Sabha Constituency.

(c) As of now, the Department has not established any research station in the Mayiladuthurai Lok Sabha Constituency. However, a few research stations viz., Tamil Nadu Rice Research Institute (TRRI), Aduthurai, MSSRF-Fish for All Research and Training Centre, Poompuhar, and Rajiv Gandhi Centre for Aquaculture, Sattanathapuram are present in the Mayiladuthurai Lok Sabha Constituency.
