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## ICAR-CIARI receives 3<sup>rd</sup> patent on coconut leaf separator

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ICAR-CIARI, Port Blair has received its 2<sup>nd</sup> design patent and 3<sup>rd</sup> patent for the Institute. This patent has been granted for a tool which helps to separate coconut leaf midrib on 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2023. This tool is very handy, efficient and labour-saving for removing the midrib from coconut leaflets.

Using this tool, one can separate at least 500 midribs per hour. Moreover, the midribs obtained through this tool are comparatively cleaner than the traditional method. The team consisting of Dr. I. Jaisankar, Dr. B. Augustine Jerard, Dr. E.B. Chakurkar and Dr. T.Subramani developed the tool, a press release from CIARI said.