

### III. 10 : CATEGORIZATION OF DISTRICTS BASED ON NATURAL RESOURCE INDEX

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Categorization</b>	<b>Nos.</b>	<b>Districts</b>
1	Very High Priority	14	Dindigal, Dharmapuri, Karur, Krishnagiri, Namakkal, Perambalur, Ramanathapuram, Salem, The Nilgiris, Thoothukudi, Tiruchirappalli, Tirunelveli, Tiruppur, Virudhunagar.
2	High Priority	7	Nagapattinam, Theni, Vellore, Erode, Madurai, Kanyakumari, Coimbatore.
3	Medium Priority	6	Ariyalur, Villupuram, Pudukottai, Tiruvannamalai, Thanjavur, Sivagangai.
4	Low Priority	4	Tiruvarur, Cuddalore, Kancheepuram, Tiruvallur.
<b>Total</b>		<b>31</b>	

**Source :** National Rainfed Area Authority, GOI.