

Minutes on Agriculture:

Date : 21.12.06

Time : 10 am

Venue : 313, NCRC Front Office, Colloctorate, Nagapattinam

Agenda:

- Sharing
- Agriculture insurance
- SHGs – Bank linkages
- Water bodies
- Issues / problems if any

Sharing:

1. PEDDA:

They have been working three villages in Tharangambadi taluk namely Erukkattancherry, Sathangudi and Manickapangu.

Erukkattancherry – 25 farmers

Sathangudi 15 farmers and

Manickapangu 15 farmers.

They did ploughing, trenches, supply of seeds and removal of weeding work and supply of manures.

They cleaning “Maghimalaiyar” channels (siltation and vegetation) for 3 km distance.

Desilting one village ponds ‘Vellakulam’

Distribution of mango and quva tree plants.

Supply of fodder tree plantation 20 plants per farmer

They forming Nursery through their SHGs

Kitchen garden for 15 varieties of vegetable plants

25 unit of vermin compost unit mesentery work with farmers contribution.

Training on vermin compost

Training on organic farming and exposure visit these are all under planning for their activities and Environmental film show for the school childrens.

Chandra moan said that in coming years we should concentrate on various training, awareness programmes and exposure visit. And we should teach to farmer build their capacity buildings and also trying to get a people participation in all the activities.

2. Human Trust:

They were working with 154 farmers in 317 acres of land in Tharzkaas hamlet pudhupattinam village. They are organizing 10 SHGs.

Ploughing, supply of seeds, panchakaveya and vermin compost.

They establishing model farm on SRI basis in ½ acre land.

They were farming kitchen garden for only vegetables plants. And also make nursery fruits, casuarinas, mango and turmeric.

The made crop insurance for 40 farmers in cooperative societies.

3. CIKS:

CIKS working at Dhanvankulam village seethe Vinayagarpuram hamlet with 45 farmers.

Ploughing and supply of traditional varieties on ADT 43 farmers mentioned this variety suitable for this area.

Supply of 80 kg Vermin compost, 25 kg Neem cake and 25 kg of ground nut cake.

They spread over panchavakeya two times.

They establishing model farm on heredity 6 variety seeds ie Kalarbalai, Seegappu Kurvikkar, Pechavari, Surankuravai, Muttakkar and Kattuk kuthalam for 1 acre.

In another acre mede a Kunthali and TRY 2 variety.

They were organizing 1 SHGs “Udhayanila”. This SHG members monitoring field assessment stage by stage growth and reported to me.

Seed bank method 10 acre assessment gets a seeds saving and redistribution of future session.

They gave training on both farmers and various NGOs

They said we follow the same plans as per our plans. In kitchen garden plant KEERAI, Kodi, vegetables and AGATHI kind of plants.

Chandra Mohan talking about in kitchen garden we should plant a KEERAI and herbal plants and regular cook preparation material like Karileaf and tomotta.

4. BWDC:

They are working in P.R.Puram to Kodyakadu villages.

In kodyakdu they do removal of farm pond and cleaning of drainage channels. There mostly Tobacco cultivation.

Coastal belt tree plantation for 1laksh casuarinas and 1000 mango and coconut tree plants
50 farmers supply of vermin compost.

School development for ecology balance

Training on disaster preparedness in school teacher and students.

5. Venture:

They said we also follow the same plan as per our plans. But only remaining work is constructing toilets for agriculture laborers.

6. TOFARM:

Chandra Mohan asked tofarm plans already had. So that any chances happen you mentioned that other wise no problem.

Agriculture Insurance:

The gathering organization made a sharing discussion with NGOs how many farmers taken crop insurance in their working area.

Human trust was took 40 farmers crop insurance in pudhupattinam cooperative society bank.

PEDA : Eruckkattancherry 35 farmers taken crop insurance out of 55 farmers at SBI poraiyar.

Venture: 76 farmers taken crop insurance out of 330 farmers at PACB Pushpavanam.

TOFARM: 799 farmers taken paddy crop insurance out of 1021 farmers at IOB Nagore and IOB Thirukadaiyur.

The Agriculture insurance company Ltd provided crop insurance schemes in Nagapattinam district. Which are the other crop varieties covers insurance schemes, what is the premium amount rates and also last dates for taking insurance.

Rice fallow cotton – 878 per acre – last date is 31.01.07

Black gram - Rs 90 per acre - last date is 31.01.07

Green gram - Rs 90 per acre - last date is 31.01.07

Sugar cane - Rs 1038 per acre – last date is 31.12.06 for Nonlone farmers and 31.03.07 for the lone farmers

Banking Linkages:

Mr.Chandra Mohan said that in NCRC planning to organize a big forum for linkages NGOs Self Help Groups (SHG) with banking sectors. So each NGOs have give plan to how many SHGs interested to this plans so that only we pull Banking sector officials in this forum Commercial Bank, Co-operative banks, AGM- NABARD.

Tentatively this forum we will organize on 9th or 10th January 2007.

Issues:

- Danadavankulam village there is lot of monkey problems in Agriculture field. Monkeys destroyed crops. So farmers getting confused how to solve that problem. CIKS working area.
- Vedaranyam area there is so much of squirrel destroyed coconut tree and paddy fields
- Venture working areas.

- In Erukkatancherry farmer says SEVA organization working with 79 farmers here. But they distribute cow loans for 12 people only so remaining people also ask give all the peoples.

The another agenda point on water bodies unable to discuss because of time constrains. So those points we will discuss further meetings. Discussion ends with vote of thanks.