

Fourth Review Meeting of Coconut Producer Companies in Andhra Pradesh held on 10-March 2016



Welcome speech by Shri. Johar Khan, Board Member, CDB & Chairman, M/s Chicacole CPC



Address by Shri. Jayanath R. Deputy Director, CDB, State Centre, Hyderabad



Address by Shri. M. A. Rahim, ADH, Srikakulam



Photo of participants

The fourth review meeting of Coconut Producer Companies in Andhra Pradesh was held on 10.03.2016 at office of M/s Chicacole CPC, Ichchapuram, Srikakulam district. The meeting was attended by Chairmen and Director Board members from 5 companies registered in Andhra Pradesh. M/s Sri Ramakrishna CPC has not attended the meeting. Shri. Jayanath R, Deputy Director i/c, CDB, Shri. M. A. Rahim, Assistant Director of Horticulture, Srikakulam & Ms. Deepthi, Horticulture Officer, Kaviti also attended the meeting. List of participants is annexed separately.

The meeting started at 09.30 am with the welcome speech of **Shri. Johar Khan, Board member CDB & Chairman, M/s. Chicacole CPC, Srikakulam**. He outlined the activities of M/s. Chicacole CPC. He elaborated on the need of implementing R & R scheme in Srikakulam. He explained about the importance of value addition and export of coconut and coir based products. He also requested to use video conferencing facility to conduct monthly review meetings after the completion of first round of meetings in the HQs of each CPCs. He informed that due to the sustained effort of their CPC, state government has approved 799 bore wells under the NTR-Jalasree scheme. This will help the farmers to overcome the drought and also for establishing drip irrigation in their plantations.

Shri. Jayanath R, Deputy Director i/c, CDB reviewed the progress of individual companies. None of the CPCs has not commenced the activities of Ball copra/cut copra production. The price of raw coconut in East Godavari has crashed to Rs.4-5/nut during this month. The FPOs should ensure aggregation and minimum value addition for helping the farmers to tide over this price crash. He reminded the farmers about revised MSP and the establishment of copra dryer can enable the farmers to get higher price. He detailed about the implementation of CDB schemes other than LODP in which the progress reported are not satisfactory. He informed JICA team visited CDB office and they are looking for the best performing CPCs in AP for associating their activities. State Govt. also shown keen interest in functioning of FPO's. All Directors of the CPCs shall attend the training at MANAGE during 14.3.16 to 19.3.06. He also explained about the formalities for Neera Master Technician training & training on coconut based convenience food at CIT, Always. He informed that the first batch of 21 selected trainees from Noveal CPC is currently attending the Neera Master technician Training at CIT, Always. He explained about the importance of

reporting the weekly report and instructed to send the same to CDB, State Centre, Hyderabad every Thursday. The soft copy of weekly report format has been communicated to each CPC on 15th February 2016, however none of the CPCs responded. Intervening the discussion, Shri Johar Khan, Board Member informed that he will request the Board to considering reimbursing the *to & fro* travel expenses for the Master Neera Technician training.

Deputy Director reviewed the progress of activities given to CPCs and allotted time schedule for completing their future tasks based on discussion held during the meeting. All the CPCs should ensure to complete the targeted activities within the time period given. No revision of time schedule will be permitted for completing these assigned tasks.

1. M/s Chicacole CPC

Sl No.	Activity	Time fixed during last meeting	Progress	Final Time schedule
1	Establishment of OMU- Submission of filled in application	28.02.2016	Not submitted	24.03.16
2	Establishment of Nursery- a. Procurement of nuts- Completion time	10.03.2016	Not submitted	24.03.16
3	Constitution of sub committees	20.02.2016	Not formed	25.03.16
4	Equity mobilization- a. Target- Rs. 1.00 crore	10.03.2016	Not done	31.03.16
	c. Opening of bank account for CPC	15.03.2016	Not done	31.03.16
5	Issue of share certificates	April'2016	Awaited	April'16
6	Scheme implementation- LODP a. Submission of affidavits & distribution list	29.02.2016	Not submitted	24.03.16
7	Training at MANAGE- submission of list	19.02.2016	Informed	
8	Applying for RCMC	April'2016	Awaited	April'16
9	Integrated processing unit- project submission	31.03.2016	Awaited	April'16
10	Formation of more CPSs- 50 CPSs/3CPFs	05.03.2016	Not formed	50CPS:April'16
11	Submission of mandatory records to ROC/ Enhancing the authorised share capital	26.02.2016	Not submitted	31.03.16
12	Neera technician training- CPF wise list	-	-	31.03.16

2. M/s Dhanunjaya CPC

Sl No.	Activity	Time fixed during last meeting	Progress	Final Time schedule
1	Reconstituting Board of Directors	29.02.2016	Not done	April'16
2	Equity mobilization- Target- Rs. 30 lakhs	29.02.2016	Not done	31.03.16
3	Mother Palm selection in CPSs	01.03.2016	Not submitted	31.03.16
4	Scheme implementation- LODP	29.02.2016	Completed	
5	Training at MANAGE- submission of list	19.02.2016	Informed	
6	Formation of more FPOs- 50 CPSs	10.03.2016	In progress (20 nos.)	25.03.16
7	Opening of bank account for CPC	15.03.2016	Awaited	31.03.16
8	Submission of mandatory records to ROC/ Enhancing the authorised share capital	26.02.2016	Not submitted	31.03.16
9	Neera technician training- CPF wise list	-	-	31.03.16
10	Digitalization of farmers data	-	-	April'16

3. M/s Noveal CPC

Sl No.	Activity	Time fixed during last meeting	Progress	Final Time schedule
1	Establishment of Nursery- a. Nut procurement	10.03.2016	In progress	25.03.16
2	Establishment of OMU- Submission of filled in application (balance 2 units)	25.02.2016	Awaited	23.03.16
3	Neera technician training- CPF wise list	10.03.2016	Submitted	New list 30.03.16

4	Registration of more FPOs- 9CPSs&7CPF	21.03.2016	7 CPSs- submitted: CPF- awaited	10 CPS/ 5CPF 31.03.16
5	Field level large scale production of Godavari Ganga (T X D) a.Submission of the list of trainees- HRS Ambajipetta	10.03.2016	Awaited	April' 16
6	FoCT- a. Target- 3 batches b. Revised target- 2 batches	10.03.2016 -	Conducted -	2 batches 25.03.16
7	Integrated coconut processing unit- a. Submission of documents	15.03.2016	Awaited	April' 16
8	Equity mobilization- a. Rs. 2.50 crore target	10.03.2016	In progress	April' 16
9	Training at MANAGE- submission of list	19.02.2016	Informed	
10	LODP scheme implementation a. Submission of affidavits & distribution list	25.02.2016	completed	4 CPS 18.03.16
11	Ball Copra unit for 3 federations	10.03.2016	Awaited	April' 16
12	Submission of mandatory records to ROC	26.02.2016	Not submitted	31.03.16

4. M/s Sri Ramakrishna CPC

SI No.	Activity	Time fixed during last meeting	Progress	Final Time schedule
1	CPS wise list of mother palms	18.02.2016	Awaited	31.03.16
2	Establishment of nursery- Submission of application/ procurement of nuts	26.02.2016	1 nursery- completed	1 nursery 18.03.16
3	Training at MANAGE- submission of list	19.02.2016	Informed	
4	Opening of bank account for CPC	15.03.2016	Awaited	31.03.16
5	Registration of more FPOs- 20CPS&1CPF	03.03.2016	Awaited	31.03.16
6	Neera technician training- CPF wise list	-	-	31.03.16
7	Digitalization of farmers data	-	-	April' 16

5. M/s Ubhaya Godavari CPC

SI No.	Activity	Time fixed during last meeting	Progress	Final Time schedule
1	Establishment of Nursery			
	a. CPS wise list of mother palms	19.02.2016	Submitted	-
	b. Completion of procurement & submission of bills	25.02.2016	Completed	
3	Training at MANAGE- submission of list	15.02.2016	Informed	
4	FoCT- 2 batch- KVK, VR Gudem, WG	05.03.2016	In progress	21.03.16
5	Formation of more FPOs- 40CPS & 3 CPF	20.02.2016	11 CPS- submitted	28.03.16
6	Opening of current account for CPC	15.03.2016	Awaited	31.03.16
7	Neera technician training- CPF wise list	-	-	31.03.16
8	Digitalization of farmers data	-	-	April' 16

6. M/s Mahima CPC

SI No.	Activity	Time fixed during last meeting	Progress	Final Time schedule
1	Formation of more FPOs- 30CPS & 2 CPF	-	-	25.03.16
2	Equity mobilization- Rs. 25 lakh target	-	-	02.04.16
3	Neera technician training- CPF wise list	-	-	31.03.16
4	Ball copra	-	-	02.04.16
5	Nursery- CPS wise list of mother palms	-	-	31.03.16
6	Digitalization of farmers data	-	-	April' 16

Ms. Marjana Beegum K C, Technical Officer, CDB made a presentation on “Ten Point Hundred mark Score- Where each CPC stands?”. A ten point hundred mark scoring pattern was finalized during last meeting. She explained how to calculate scores based on TPHS pattern and the scores obtained by each

CPCs. As per the current progress, majority of the CPCs has scored less than the required grade points. This transparent system motivates the CPCs to undertake more activities. Good performing CPCs shall be benefitted by better allocation under each scheme from next financial year onwards.

Shri. M.A. Rahim, ADH, Srikakulam appreciated CDB for conducting monthly review meetings. He explained about the importance of establishing integrated processing units. He informed irrigation is the main problem faced by Srikakulam farmers and this problem is solved by the introduction of bore wells by the assistance of State Govt. Shortage of coconut seedling is also faced by farmers in every year and establishment of coconut nursery by FPOs in Srikakulam district is the need of hour.

Shri. M. Kiran Kumar, Field Officer, CDB explained about Coconut Palm insurance scheme and called up on the CPCs to insure the palms of each FPOs annually.

Major Decisions of the meeting are:

1. All CPCs should prepare action plan (LODP, OMU, Nursery, AEP, CPIS) for next financial year and present the same in the next Review meeting.
2. All the FPO's shall select quality mother palms in their jurisdiction and Procure seed nuts to establish coconut nurseries.
3. The list of trainees for Master Neera Technician training as per the norms discussed during the meeting shall be prepared and submitted.
4. The list of trainees selected for training on coconut based convenience food shall be submitted.
5. Each CPC shall commence the FoCT training in their own centre from next financial year onwards
6. The weekly report shall be informed to CDB, Hyderabad in prescribed proforma every Thursday without failure.
7. The CPCs in East Godavari shall collect the total ball copra produced by its member farmers for weekly reporting.
8. All CPCs shall digitalize the details of member farmers - CPS/CPF wise
9. The FPOs in EG/WG districts shall submit proposals for establishment of modern copra dryers.

The 5th review meeting of Coconut Producer Companies in Andhra Pradesh is tentatively fixed at office of M/s Sri Rama Krishna CPC, Thadepalligudem, WG on 02.04.2016.

Meeting ended at 3.00 PM with vote of thanks by Shri. M. Kiran Kumar, Field Officer, CDB, Hyderabad.

Annexure

List of Participants

1. Shri. Jayanath R, Deputy Director i/c, CDB, State Centre, Hyderabad
2. Shri. M. A. Rahim, Assistant Director of Horticulture, Srikakulam
3. Ms. B. Deepthi, Horticulture Officer, Kaviti, Srikakulam
4. Ms. Marjana Beegum KC, Technical Officer, CDB, Hyderabad
5. Shri. Kiran Kumar M, Field Officer, CDB, Hyderabad
6. Shri. B. Suresh, Field Officer, CDB, Hyderabad

M/s Chicacole CPC

1. Shri. Johar Khan, Chairman
2. Shri. S. Krishna Rao
3. Shri. B. Mohan Rao
4. Shri. G. Raju
5. Shri. A. Sivaji
6. Shri. Ch. Durga Rao
7. Shri. B. Venkatarama

M/s Dhanunjaya CPC

1. Shri. P. Lakshmipathi Raju, Chairman
2. Shri. P. Satyanarayana
3. Shri. D. Venkata Raju

M/s Noveeal CPC

1. Shri. D. R. Raju, Chairman
2. Shri. N.K.V. Raju
3. Shri. M. Balarama Raju
4. Shri. I. Narayana Raju
5. Shri. I. Satya Gopalakrishna

M/s Ubhaya Godavari CPC

1. Shri. G. Ch. V. Ragavulu, Chairman
2. Shri. Kancharla Suryanarayana
3. Shri. A. Hari Babu

M/s Mahima CPC

1. Shri. O. Tandon Raju, Chairman
2. Shri. S. S. Raju
3. Shri. Y. K. Bangar Raju
4. Shri. T. Sivaji

M/s Sree Rama Krishna CPC- Absent