

## CPCs of Karnataka gets assurance from Hon'ble Chief Minister for Neera Production

The officials of Coconut Producer Companies of Karnataka, Coconut Development Board, Department of Horticulture and Excise Department met Hon'ble Chief Minister of Karnataka Shri.Siddaramaiah on 2.03.2015 at 1.30 pm to discuss about the Neera policy in Karnataka state. Shri.Rajeev Chawla IAS, Principal Secretary (Hort), appraised the Chief Minister about the issue. Dr.Shri.S D Meena, Excise Commissioner, ShriS.P. Shadakshari Swamy IAS, Director of Horticulture, Dr.T.I Mathewkutty, Director, CDB, Shri.Haridas, Joint Commissioner of Excise, Shri.Dundi, Joint Director of Horticulture, Shri.Vijayakumar Hallikeri, Deputy Director and Ms.Simi Thomas, Technical Officer, CDB attended the meeting. The Chairman/Directors from three Coconut Producers Company and the representatives of Coconut Producers Federation also attended the meeting. Shri.Krishna, Ex. Speaker and other officers from Excise Department also attended the meeting. The Hon'ble Chief Minister has agreed to permit the CPCs/FPOs for the production of neera in Karnataka state.

