

Visit of Namsai (Arunachal Pradesh) and Tinsukia (Assam) in connection with proposed nucleus seed garden and other CDB programme

On 21st November 2014, Dr.G.R. Singh, Dy. Director, CDB along with Shri.G. Ragothuman, Tech.Officer, CDB visited Dibrugarh / Tinsukia (Assam) and held discussion in detail with Dr. Nirmal Kr Sahewalla, Managing Director as well as Shri Nandan, Public Relations Officer and Shri Chowdhry, Manager, Aditya Dianostics and Hospitals Dibrugarh / Tinsukia in connection with the proposed nucleus seed garden and also all other Board schemes at Tinsukia. The proposed land site visited & it is seen that the proposed land are in three different places consists of approximately 7 acre, 30 acre and 7 acre at Tinsukia District. Out of which, 7 acre of the both proposed site are suitable for establishing coconut plantation which needs land development including filling of low elevated area and leveling. In 30 acre plot, it is observed that entire area low lying paddy cultivated land which requires lot of land development work such as raising the level of land by filling with red / sandy soil and leveling the land for the establishment of coconut plantation including other horticultural crops. The full set of application forms of various board schemes along with Board publications handed over to the Managing Director of Aditya Hospitals, Dibrugarh and also given life membership of Indian Coconut journal to him.

On 22nd November 2014, visited Namsai Dist.(Arunachal Pradesh) met Shri Chowna Mein, Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry and Dairy Development, Government of Arunachal Pradesh and Shri Mukut Mijhi, Hon'ble Parliamentary Secretary (Horticulture), Government of Arunachal Pradesh along with Shri Dev, Horticulture Development Officer, Department of Horticulture, Government of Arunachal Pradesh. We explained in detail about the Board schemes such as Nucleus Seed Garden, Nursery, Organic Manure Unit, Area Expansion Programme, TMOOC and also training programmes on Friends of Coconut Trees, Neera Tapping, handicrafts and coconut convenience foods. The Hon'ble Minister has shown keen interest to develop coconut plantation at newly formed Namsai District and other suitable areas in Arunachal Pradesh State. He himself interested to establish the nucleus seed garden. He also assured whole hearted support for successful and smooth implementation of all the Board schemes at Arunachal Pradesh. Hon'ble Minister has directed the concerned Horticulture Development officer of Namsai District to take up the coconut plantation in the suitable area of Namsai District as well as other neighbouring districts of Arunachal State. Full set of application forms of various board schemes along with Board publications handed over to the Hon'ble Minister and Parliament Secretary. The proposed site for nucleus seed garden also jointly visited along with the State Officer at Namsai and it is observed that proposed land is situated near the high way and also suitable for coconut cultivation.



A view of Dr. G.R. Singh, Deputy Director, CDB, interacting with the Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry and Dairy Development and Shri Mukut Mijhi, Hon'ble Parliamentary Secretary (Horticulture), Government of Arunachal Pradesh.



A view of Dr. G.R. Singh, D.D. with the Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry and Dairy Development, Government of Arunachal Pradesh and Shri Mukut Mijhi, Hon'ble Parliamentary Secretary (Horticulture), Government of Arunachal Pradesh.



A view of proposed seed garden field visit at Namsai - Dr. G.R. Singh, D.D. with Shri Dev, H.D.O. Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh.



A view of proposed seed garden field visit at Tinsukia - Dr. G.R. Singh, D.D. with Shri Nandan, P.R.O, Aditya Hospital

Signing of MoU for the affiliation of Rubber Producer's Society and Coconut Development Board

Coconut Development Board, Regional Office, Guwahati organized one day workshop on signing of MoU for the affiliation of Rubber Producers' Society and Coconut Development Board for the implementation of CDB Schemes held on 19th November 2014 at Hotel Nakshatra, Guwahati. In this programme, about 65 nos. of participants were present from different RPS from Nagaon, Kokrajhar, Kamrup, Baksa, Shillong, Nalbari, Bongaigaon, Chirrang and Goalpara District respectively. On this occasion, Shri M.N. Gopinath, Addl. Rubber Production Commissioner, Rubber Board, addressed the gathering and briefed about the scope of coconut cultivation along with horticultural crops in the Northeastern States. He also emphasized to increase the income per capita by adopting coconut based small scale industry and also he briefed about the utilization of coconut in different purposes.

Shri PG Salim Kumar, Joint Rubber Production Commissioner, Rubber Board addressed the gathering and request all the RPS representatives to come forward and utilize the benefit of Coconut Development Board Programmes like area expansion, laying out of demonstration plot, coconut nursery, nucleus seed garden, palm insurance etc. from which attractive support will be provided by the Coconut Development Board on cluster basis.

Dr. G.R. Singh, Deputy Director, CDB, has presided over the function and appreciate support rendered by Rubber Board for implementing the CDB Schemes with the Rubber Producer's Society in Assam and also guided to reach Rubber Producer's Society for signing of MoU etc. and he also briefed about the attractive CDB schemes for implementation in the N.E. Region for betterment of small and marginal farmers, especially, weaker section.

Shri M.N. Gopinath, Addl. Rubber Production Commissioner, Rubber Board has handed over the signed copy of MoU to the president of Rubber Producer's Society of Bakshamara and North Salmara and also distributed MoU copy to the various representatives of Rubber Producer's Society those who had participated in the programme for signing of MoU.

Shri G.Ragothuman, Farm Manager, Coconut Development Board, DSP Farm, Abhayapuri has arranged the power point presentation about the CDB programme for RPS participants and briefed in detail for new plantation as well as coconut nursery, seed garden, Coconut based convenience food, FoCT, CPIS, etc. On this occasion, interaction with the representatives of RPS was held and clear their doubts about the MoU as well as Coconut plantation by the officials of CDB and Rubber Board. Shri Sanjit Basumatary, president of Bakshamara RPS as well as North Salmara RPS shared their experience about the establishment of coconut plantation in their areas. The programme concluded by 1.30 p.m

