Smt. V. Usha Rani IAS, Chairperson, CDB visited the DSP Farm of the Board at Dhali, Tamilnadu on 22nd April 2019 and reviewed the activities of the Farm. Member farmers from 14 CPCs in Tamil Nadu met the chairperson in the farm and interacted with her. Shri. Mohanraj, CDB member representing Tamil Nadu and Smt. T. Bala Sudhahari, Director i/c, CDB, RO Chennai participated in the meeting, along with other CDB officials from DSP Farm, Dhali. Chairperson was happy to notice that nine out of the 17 CPCs in Tamil Nadu are already into Neera tapping and assured to extend all possible help from CDB to the farmers. The Chairperson visited TNAU and had discussions with Dr. N. Kumar, Vice Chancellor, TNAU on promoting R & D in Value addition in coconut. Chairperson also paid visit to few coconut processing units in the area.

Smt. V. Usha Rani IAS, Chairperson, CDB visited the DSP Farm of the Board at Mandya, Karnataka on 8th May 2019 and reviewed the activities of the Farm. She suggested various measures to improve the functioning of the Farm.