

REPORT ON 'STATE LEVEL FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SHOW' 2014

Coconut Development Board, State Centre, Pitapally, Odisha participated in 'State Level Flower and Vegetable Show' 2014 organised by Agriculture Department, Government of Odisha on 4th to 6th January 2014 at Adivasi ground, Bhubaneswar. The programme was inaugurated by Shri. Jugal Kishore Mohapatra, IAS, Chief Secretary, Odisha in presence of Dr. S.K.Chadha, IFS, Director of Horticulture, Govt. of Odisha, Shri. Sashi Paul, IFS, Chief Executive, RPRC and Sri. Rajesh Verma, IAS, Principal Secretary to Govt., Agriculture Department, Govt. of Odisha; Shri. Jugal Kishore Mohapatra, IAS, Chief Secretary, Odisha and Sri. R.S. Gopalan, IAS, Director of Agriculture & Food Production, Odisha. Shri. Jugal Kishore Mohapatra, IAS, Chief Secretary, Odisha visited the entire exhibition stall. During the visit of Chief Guest to the Coconut Development Board exhibition stall, Dr. S.K.Chadha, IFS, Director of Horticulture, Govt. of Odisha appreciated the activities of CDB in Odisha and explained about the CDB programmes to the Hon'ble Chief Secretary, Odisha.

The Board displayed coconut seedlings of different varieties, coconut palm climbing machine, different coconut varieties, various value added products like virgin coconut oil, VC capsule, desiccated coconut, coconut milk, coconut jam, squash, coconut oil, coconut milk powder, handicrafts items etc. Different posters of various aspects of coconut and its products were also exhibited for the programme. The attraction among the exhibits is coconut palm climbing machine.

The valedictory session was conducted on 6th January 2014. Shri I. Srinivas, IAS, Development Commissioner-cum-Addl. Chief secretary, Odisha was the chief guest for the function. Dr. S.K. Chadha, Director of Horticulture, Govt. of Odisha and Sri. Rajesh Verma, IAS, Principal Secretary to Govt. Agriculture Department, Govt of Odisha were present in the valedictory function.

Thousands of visitors attended the 3 day 'State level Flower and Vegetable show' 2014. The 'State Level Flower and Vegetable Show' 2014 wind up on 6th January 2014 at 9.00 pm.

