AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION DEPARTMENT

NOTES FOR SHORT DISCUSSION ON "AGRICULTURE AND ALLIED DEPARTMENTS" IN A.P.LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ON 30.11.2020.

AGRICULTURE

Paddy, Maize, Bengalgram, Groundnut, cotton, Jowar crops have been recorded an all time average high yield during 2019-20 resulting in the state achieved a **record food grain** production of 180.54 lakh MTs.

The Government have taken a number of steps to strengthen the Agriculture and allied sectors.

1. Dr. YSR Rythu Bharosa Kendralu (RBKs):

- 10641 RBKs are established at Village Secretariat level and appointed technically Qualified 10500 VAAs /VHAs/VSAs at RBK.
- These are multidimensional centers through which farmers will get all the services of Agri and allied sectors in their villages only.
- Farmer Knowledge Center for Agri & allied sectors acts as single point of contact for information about latest technologies, Government Schemes etc.,
- RBKs act as Agri. Input Shop to ensure the availability of Certified & quality multibranded Agri. inputs, fish feed, cattle feed, fodder seed etc to farmers at right price, right time at their village.
- 10766 Permanent buildings for RBKs are under construction utilizing funds of MGNREGS and will be ready by March 2021.

2. e-Crop

All the crops including Agriculture, Horticulture, Sericulture, Social forestry, Fodder & Fisheries are Digitalized Farmer wise & survey no. wise in e-Crop app, which is a single source of truth for all Farmer welfare schemes like Free Crop insurance, Sunna Vaddi Panta Runalu, Procurement of Agricultural commodities etc., enabling benefit to Actual cultivators.

3. Farm Advisory Boards at State, District, Mandal Level and RBK Level

• Govt. have established the "Agriculture Advisory Boards" at State, District & Mandal level for better crop planning and marketing of Agriculture Produce based on Agro Climatic Situations at Village Level.

4. Prompt Relief to Farmers in Natural Calamities:

- The Govt. has taken policy decision to release input subsidy during the same season of crop damage.
- Kharif 2020: Accordingly, the Govt. has released directly into the farmers accounts for the crops damaged during Kharif 2020 (June to October). An extent of 1.56 Lakh ha. was damaged due to Heavy rains received during the period for which an amount of Rs.222.14 Cr. was released to 3.09 Lakh farmers. Likewise, Horticulture crops in an extent of 0.32 Lakh ha. was damaged due to Heavy rains received during the period for which an amount of Rs.63.36 Cr. was released to 0.71 Lakh farmers.
- 2019-20: An amount of Rs.84.78 Cr. was released to 1.10 Lakh farmers for Agricultural crops and an amount of Rs.38.92 Cr. was released to 0.46 Lakh farmers for Hort. Crops.
- It was taken a decision to pay the input subsidy to the affected farmers due to "NIVAR" cyclone in the month of December 2020.

5. Dr. YSR Free Crop insurance: Kharif 2019:

- To reduce financial burden on the farmers, and to improve coverage, the State Govt. has decided to pay the farmers share of premium also and announced implementation of Free Crop Insurance scheme from Kharif 2019 for all crops notified under Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) as the farmers in a span of 3 years i.e., from 2016-17 to 2018-19 paid an amount of Rs.871.26 Cr towards premium.
- Total State share payable for Kharif 19, comes to Rs.1030.74 Cr (Rs.506.22 Cr towards farmers contribution and Rs.524.52 Cr towards 50% State share).
- All the notified crops which were captured through e-crop will automatically be provided insurance protection and benefit Real cultivators.
- Thus, announcement of free Crop insurance during 2019-20 resulted highest coverage which could not be achieved among all previous years.

Rabi 2019-20

- During Rabi, 2019-20, the State Govt. decided to implement the scheme as 100% State scheme for all cultivators, who are cultivating notified Crops in the notified areas keeping the Dept. of Agriculture as Nodal agency.
- e-crop is made mandatory and pre-requisite for coverage under Crop Insurance.

Kharif 2020 & Rabi 2020-21:

- Government is implementing this scheme which is similar to Rabi 2019-20 based on e-crop registration.
- Accordingly, 34.97 lakh farmers covering an extent of 24.23 Lakh ha was insured under Yield based crop insurance and 12.83 Lakh farmers covering 12.33 Lakh ha was insured under Weather based crop insurance during Kharif 2020.

6. YSR Sunna Vaddi Panta Rnalu

- The Government of AP is implementing the "YSR Sunna Vaddi Panta Runalu (SVPR)" scheme wef. Kharif 2019.
- Interest subsidy for the crop loans up to Rs.1.00 lakh will be transferred directly to the accounts of farmers who have repaid their loans in time (maximum period of one year) to benefit Small/Marginal farmers.
- The loanee farmers of Kharif 2019, though crossed the one year period, are also eligible if they repaid within moratorium period i.e., August 31st 2020 and being paid Rs.290 Cr. to 14.58 Lakh farmers under the scheme. Besides this, the Govt. have already cleared Rs. 783.36 Cr. which is pending since 2014-15 to 2018-19.

7. Farm Mechanization:

The scheme is being implemented with total allocation of Rs 2076.36 CY.

- Government issued orders to establish Custom Hiring Centers (CHCs) at RBK level operated by farmers groups with farm machinery worth of Rs. 12 to 15 Lakhs in all the RBK villages and to establish Hi Tech high value Machinery Hubs worth Rs. 120 to 130 Lakhs at each constituency in all the districts.
- The Financial Pattern: Out of the total unit cost 10% shall be borne by group contribution, 50% mandatory through bank loan (APCOB) and 40% financial assistance through Govt. subsidy (Department of Agriculture).
- Group will hire the machinery to the farmers in the village and neighbouring villages @ hiring charges finalized by the group as per the prevailing rates.
- 10203 CHC groups are finalized for establishment of CHCs at RBK level and 151 PACS are identified to establish Constituency level Hi tech Hubs.

8. Procurement operations under Price Stabilization Fund

• The GoAP has taken a historical decision of establishment of Price Stabilization Fund

(PSF) of Rs.3000 Cr.

• This fund is aimed to provide market intervention to those farmers whose crops are selling below the MSP and announced MSP to 6 more crops which are significantly grown in Andhra Pradesh i.e., Chillies –Rs.7000/-, Turmeric-Rs.6850, Onion-Rs.770/-, Minor Millets-Rs.2500/-, Banana-Rs.800, Sweet Orange –Rs.1400, Grade I Groundnut – Rs.4500 per quintal

CMAPP is developed for providing end to end solutions, from taking daily price alerts

from each RBK to undertake procurement.

• Highest ever quantity of 8.84 Lakh MT worth Rs3461 Cr procurement/market intervention done during Rabi 2019-20.

 For the first time, the State Govt. has intervened through AP MARKFED to support Tobacco farmers and purchased 12.93 Million Kgs of FCV Tobacco valued 119 Cr.

Kharif 2020

• Important initiatives taken: No farmer will go outside the village for procurement purpose, Procurement shall happen from Actual cultivators only, and Payment will be made within 15 days of procurement.

 Only State in the entire country taking up the MSP procurement at Village Level, and accordingly, 5982 Procurement centers were opened at RBK level during this kharif

2020.

• As on date 5,59,611 farmers have registered for various commodities during kharif 2020. (Paddy -4,03,230 Maize -64,834 Bajra-15,929, Cotton-37,826, Groundnut- 30,692 Ragi-5,844 and Korra-1,256).

 During Kharif 2020, Groundnut crop damaged due to untimely rains was given relaxation on FAQ norms and started procuring in 4 Rayalaseema districts with MSP of Rs.4500 per

atl. of non-FAQ quantities.

Farm gate infrastructure investment in Andhra Pradesh:

• In order to improve the income of farmers in the state, GoAP has come up with a concept of Multipurpose Facility Center (MPFC) for development of farm gate infrastructure in the state.

• This investment is planned to be developed at Rythu BharosaKendram (RBK) level

across the state.

• The projects proposed in each MPFC are Storage Infrastructure, Primary Processing Equipment, Collection Centers & Cold rooms for Horticulture Corps, Assaying facilities, Milk Collection Centers, and Custom Hiring Centers.

An amount of Rs.2741 Cr. for Primary processing Infra structure and Rs.7191 Cr. for

Aqua infrastructure totaling Rs.9932 Cr.

9. Dr. YSR Rythu Bharosa-PM KISAN

The Government of Andhra Pradesh is implementing, "YSR RYTHU BHAROSA-PMKISAN" from October 15th, 2019.

• Financial assistance of Rs. 13,500/- (Rs. 7500/- from the State Government and Rs. 6000/- from GOI through PM-KISAN) is being given to all the eligible land owner farmer families in 3 installments.

• AP Govt. has taken special care to cover Tenant farmers, RoFR farmers under this

scheme, as these were not covered under PM KISAN.

• An amount of Rs.6173 Cr. was disbursed covering 46.69 Lakh farmer families out of which, 1.58 Lakh Landless SC, ST, BC & Minority cultivators during 2019-20.

- In the same way, in 2 installments, an amount of Rs.5807.87 Cr. was disbursed covering 50.47 Lakh farmer families out of which, 1.44 Lakh ROFR & Endowment land cultivators during 2020-21 and the final installment is due in the month of January 2021.
- TOTAL amount disbursed to the farmer families since its inception: Rs.11981 Cr.

10. Crop Cultivator Rights Card (CCRC):

- Came in to Force from 17-08-2019.
- All the Tenant farmers to execute the Crop Cultivators Rights Card from 2nd October 2019 at Village Secretariats.
- Tenants have all the rights on the Crop for a period of 11 months and are eligible for all the benefits related to crop.
- Total 399247 CCRCs issued till now.

11. Enhanced exgratia for farmers committed suicide:

- The GoAP has enhanced the Exgratia amount to Rs.7.00 lakhs and provided Rehabilitation of the family members of the deceased farmer with effect from 01.06.2019.
- 277 farmers suicides were reported and the Government has provided an amount of Rs.19.39 Cr Exgratia @ Rs.7.00 Lakhs per farmer family during 2019-20 and Rs. 11.40 Cr. during 2020-21 by keeping Rs.1 Cr. with District Collectors as Corpus fund to extend immediate assistance.

12. Dr. YSR Agri Testing Labs

- Dr. YSR Agri Testing Labs are being established in the state to ensure availability of quality agricultural inputs like Seed, Fertilizer and Pesticides to the Farmers
- 147 labs at Constituency Level, 13 labs at District level and 4 Regional Coding Centres across the state with an budget outlay of Rs. 197.09 Cr being extended by NABARD under RIDF scheme.

13. Providing quality power supply to farmers:

- 82% of the feeders in the state have been upgraded and made available from this Kharif season to provide 9 hours quality free power to the farmers during day time by spending Rs.1700 Cr. towards modernization of feeders.
- This will help 18.3 Lakh Agriculture borewells working in the state.
- Govt. is bearing Rs.7065 Cr. every year on Free power to the Agriculture.

14. YSR Jalakala – Drilling of Free Bore Wells

- The programme of providing free bore wells to the farmers was launched on 28-09-2020 to provide pump sets and energization to small and marginal farmers for borewells drilled under this programme.
- The farmers with minimum 2.5 acres of contiguous land can apply for free bore well either online or offline through village secretariat.
- If a farmer has less than 2.5 acres of land, he/she can form a group and apply for bore well and the bore well facility will be shared between the group.
- The Govt. is planning to drill 2,00,000 bore wells with an outlay of Rs.2340 Cr. in the next 4 years.
- Plan to provide Motors / Pump sets with a financial outlay of Rs. 1,700 Cr.
- Nearly 3 Lakh farmers will get benefit and around 5 Lakh acres of land is to be brought under irrigation.

15. Animal Husbandry Department Flagship Programmes for Animal Holding Farmers: Livestock Loss Compensation Scheme (YSR Pasu Nashta Parihara Pathakam):

• Compensation is paid for livestock loss by farmers @ Rs.15,000/ - per Non-Descriptive cattle/buffalo and Rs.30,000/ - per Improved cattle/buffalo and Rs.6000/- per adult sheep/goat.

• Present Status of the Scheme: 54565 claims worth of Rs.122 Cr processed & Claim

amount released Rs.49.00 Cr.

YSR-Cheyuta: Grounding Of Milch Cattle And Sheep & Goat Units

- Approx. 4.68 lakh women beneficiaries have opted for Dairy units and 2.49 Lakh women beneficiaries have opted for Sheep & Goat units with an out lay of Rs.5386.06Cr
- Unit Size: One Pregnant Heifer/ Pregnant animal /Milch animal per beneficiary with unit cost of Rs.75,000/-.
- Only INAPH (Identification Number for Animals Production and Health) tagged animals (Cattle/Buffaloes) are permitted for purchases. The Purchase committee will evaluate and certify the animals chosen and purchased by the beneficiaries along with the seller at the concerned RBK.

RBK Level Services being Rendered By AH Department:

- AHD personnel at RBKs: 4935 AHAs, 2795 Para Vets, 2114 Gopala Mitras and Total: 9844
- Services delivered through RBKs: Veterinary First Aid, Capacity building to farmers, Administrative decentralization and Monitoring Mechanism, Village level development plan for livestock sector, Certified & Quality Input Distribution, Operation of Social Security Programs (LLCS), updation of Livestock census, Periodical Health Monitoring of every animal & Digital Reporting System on Real time basis.

• Trevises installed at RBKs: 11125

Identification Number for Animals Production and Health (INAPH) Tagging & Foot and Mouth Disease Vaccination

- GoI has launched a new central sector scheme of National Animal Disease Control Programme (NADCP) for Foot and Mouth Disease (FMD) with 100% financial support.
- Under FMDCP, 100% vaccination of cattle biannually @six months interval.
- Total Animals tagged with INAPH tagging in Andhra Pradesh: 9366455 1st IN INDIA.
- Total No of Animals vaccinated in Andhra Pradesh: 9058301 1st IN INDIA

Constituency Level Animal Disease Diagnostic Laboratories

- Established coterminous with Dr.YSR Agri testing labs.
- 147 CADDLs proposed with 19.38 Cr budget.
- Services rendered at CADDLs: Complete Blood Picture, Antibiotic sensitivity Test, Differential Leucocyte count Milk Ring Test, Skin Scrapings and Faecal samples.

GoAP has enacted Andhra Pradesh Animal Feed (Regulation of Manufacture, Quality Control, Sale and Distribution) Act, 2020.

 All feed business operators and importers of Animal feeds are covered under this Act on all matters including Registration/ Licensing and Quality control.

16. Dairy Development For Dairy Farmers:

AP-Amul Project:

• Andhra Pradesh has 60 lakhs milch animal population of which 58% are buffaloes. The state has got world famous draught breed known as "Ongole" the poor man's cattle breed known as "Punganur".

The State Government has identified following key challenges for revival of dairy sector

in the state to benefit dairy farmers:

- Exploitation by Private dairies
- o Dairy co-operatives becoming defunct.
- o Under and Unutilized dairy plants capacity.
- Government of AP signed MoU with Amul on 21.07.2020 with the following objectives:
 - O Socio-economic upliftment of milk producers in AP with special focus on empowerment of women.
 - o To offer the best possible milk price to the farmers
 - o To offer quality milk and milk products to the consumers.
- Additional dairy infrastructure required to analyze the milk quality, like Automated Milk Collection Units (AMCUs) and Bulk Milk Cooling Units (BMCUs) are being established in all RBKs and villages to intensify the procurement activity.
- The State Government has decided to support the MPUSS for construction of buildings
 @ Rs16.90 Lakhs for establishment of Milk Collection Centers / Bulk Milk Cooling Units (BMCU) in all these Milk Potential Villages at an estimated cost of Rs1673 Crores.
- To set up dairy infrastructure (AMCUs/BMCUs) in (9899) milk collection centres, the State Government has also permitted APDDCF to mobilize funds to a tune of Rs1362.22 Crores under Dairy Infrastructure Development Fund through NCDC.
- The farmers will get payment directly to their bank accounts online once in 10 days following this tie up arrangement with Amul.
- Upon comparison of the milk procurement price being paid by private dairies in AP with that of Amul price, the farmers are able to get better price than what they are getting from private dairies with a extra benefit of Rs. 7 per Ltr. For Buffellow Milk & Rs. 3 to 5 per Ltr. for Cow Milk.

17. Highlights of the Government Flagship Programmes in Fisheries and Aquaculture Sector for aqua farmers and fishermen:

- 1. Y.S.R. Matsyakara Bharosa
 - a) The Relief to marine fishermen families during fishing ban period, has been enhanced from Rs.4000/ to Rs.10000/-
 - b) An amount of Rs. 102.33 Cr. was spent to benefit 1.02 Lkh fishermen families for 2019-20 and Rs. 109.23 Cr. to the bank accounts of 1.09 lakh fishermen families during 2020.
 - c) Enhanced the subsidy on diesel oil to fishing boats from Rs.6.03 ps to Rs.9.00 per liter to benefit 21,134 boats spending Rs.22.50 Cr.
 - d) Enhanced the ex-gratia payable to the deceased fishermen family to Rs.10.00 lakhs from Rs.5.00 Lakhs when active fishermen dies while fishing and Compensation of Rs.78.24 Cr. was extended to GSPC affected 14,615 families in Mummidivaram (m), East Godavari District.
- **2. Promotion of Aquaculture:** The State is having 1.95 lakh ha under Aquaculture area 389 shrimp hatcheries, 107 cold storages, 92 Processing plants and 37 feed mills.
 - a) **Power Tariff Concession:** Power tariff concession has been extended to all aquaculture farmers by reducing the unit rate from Rs. 3.86 ps to Rs. 1.50ps, covering 53,500 aqua farmers with subsidy of Rs.720 Crores/year.
 - b) **35 Integrated Aquaculture Labs were established** in 9 coastal districts for providing aquaculture inputs testing and disease diagnostic facilities to farmers with an outlay of Rs. 37.77 Cr. under RKVY 2020-21 for equipment and Rs. 7.29 Cr. sanctioned under RIDF (NABARD) for civil works.
- 3. The main services extended at RBKs are supply of certified and quality aquaculture inputs like feed and seed, fishing implements to fishers, training on innovative and

advanced technologies, e-crop (e-fish) booking for aqua farmers to facilitate remunerative prices for their produce, access to insurance, credit support etc.

- 4. Measures taken up by Govt. during COVID-19: There was a drastic fall in the prices of shrimp due to lack of export orders from other countries due to COVID-19. The Government immediately intervened and fixed the Support price and convinced and ensured the processers/exporters to procure the produce from the farmers at the price fixed by the farmers.
- 5. Important Acts Promulagted for Promotion of Aquaculture:
 - "AP State Aquaculture Development Authority Act 2020",
 - AP Fish Feed (Quality Control) Ordinance 2020,
 - Amendments to AP Aquaculture Seed (Quality Control) Act 2006
 - AP Fisheries University Ordinance
- 6. Aquatic Quarantine Facility (AQF) Centre for L.vannamei shrimp: Out of 550 shrimp hatcheries in the country, 389 hatcheries located in AP State. At present, only one AQF centre operating by MPEDA-RGCA is located at Chennai. The imported brood stock of L.vannamei to be quarantined at AQF Centre at Chennai, hence hatchery operators facing problem for quarantining their brood stock. To facilitate hatchery operators, establishing AQF centre at Bangarammapeta (V), Nakkapalli (M), Visakhapatnam and 30 acres land taken into possession. The total outlay of project is Rs. 36.55 Crore. MPEDA-RGCA is providing technical support and WAPCOS is nominated as executing agency The tenders will be floated shortly.
- 7. **Promotion of Marine Fisheries:** The State is having long coastline of 974 Kms, 350 fish landing centres, 555 fishermen villages and 28,495 marine craft. The harbours will also prevent migration of fish workers to other states for livelihood.

Fishing Harbours: Under Phase - I, an outlay of Rs.1510.00 Cr. earmarked for upgradation of the (1) existing Fishing Harbours at Nizampatnam (Guntur dist.) and Machilipatnam (Krishna dist.) and (2) New Fishing Harbours at Uppada (East Godavari dist) and Juvvaladinne (Nellore dist.). These harbours will provide much needed world class facilities for the fishermen to go into the deep Sea for exploitation of deep sea fisheries.

Under Phase-II, Four more fishing harbours will be constructed at Budagatlapalem (Srikakulam), Pudimadaka (Visakhapatnam), Biyyaputippa (West Godavari) and Kothapatnam (Prakasam).

18. Food Processing

- The new AP Food Processing Policy 2020-25 will be launched soon for better price realization to farmer.
- Under the policy, Agro Processing Clusters will be developed at parliamentary constituency level with basic and enabling infrastructure.
- Secondary food processing units will be established by Govt. and will be leased out to Credible and eligible big players to operate the unit.
- The raw material for secondary food processing unit will be supplied by MARKFED/RBK by procuring directly from farmer.
- The secondary food processing units will be established in a focused approach and mainly for crops like Banana, Tomato, Onion, Sweet Orange, Mango, Chilli, Turmeric, Millets, Maize and Red gram.
- The Agro Processing Clusters and Secondary food processing units will be developed with an outlay of Rs.2900.00 Cr.

• The Govt. of India has launched PM-Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises (PM-FME) in Atmanirbhar Bharat package with an aim to develop micro food processing enterprises.

The GoAP has been allocated 10,035 micro processing units with outlay of Rs.450 Cr.

over a period of five years from 2020-21 to 2024-25.

• Under the scheme, 10,035 micro food processing units will be directly assisted with credit linked subsidy upto Rs. 10 Lakhs.

Sri KURASALA KANNABABU, Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, Marketing, Cooperation & Food Processing. Area under Horticulture crops is **17.84 Lakh Ha** with a production of **312.34** Lakh MTs (2019-20 final estimates).

Area and Production of Horticulture Crops

| SI. No | Crop | 2019-20 (Final Estimates) | |
|-----------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------|
| | | Area in Lakh Ha. | Production in Lakh MTs |
| 1 | Fruits | 7.40 | 182.06 |
| 2 | Vegetables | 2.64 | 75.38 |
| 3 | Flowers | 0.26 | 5.25 |
| 4 | Plantation Crops | 4.94 | 32.84 |
| 5 | Spices | 2.54 | 16.67 |
| 6 | Medicinal & Aromatic Plants | 0.06 | 0.14 |
| | Total | 17.84 | 312.34 |

STATUS IN INDIA:

- Area under Horticulture crops is 17.84 lakh Ha and production is 312.34 lakh MTs.
- > AP is the largest producer of fruits in the country contributing 15.8% of the total production at the national level.
- ➤ As per EXIM Bank Report, AP contributes 7.8% of vegetables and Vegetable products in the country.
- > Andhra Pradesh ranks first in productivity o Coconut ,Oil Palm, Papaya, Lime, Cocoa, Tomato and Chilli.
- ➤ The State stood 3rd in implementation of Micro-Irrigation at national level. In area coverage, out of 10 top districts in the country 02 districts are from Andhra Pradesh.
- ➢ Government of Andhra Pradesh has given high priority to Horticulture Sector and allotted 4000 Village Horticulture Assistant posts to serve at the Village Secretariats. In the 1st phase 2176 candidates recruited. In the 2nd phase 1824 vacancies were notified and recruitment is under process. As on date appointment orders were issued for 171 candidates.
- For the Horticulture crops damaged in an extent of 53,537.92 ha., covering 1,19,784 farmers.
- Andhrapradesh emerged as biggest exporter of Banana and was awarded by ICAR for export promotion.
- > 285 Farmer producer organisations with 195682 farmers as members key support by the department.

- 49 vegetable seed companies have entered MOU with AP Agros for supply of seed through Rythu Bharosa Kendralu.
- ▶ 6871 No. of Thotabadi Programmes were organized covering 2,06,130 farmers on improved practices and latest technologies in major horticulture crops.
 - For increasing exports of fruits and vegetables from Andhra Pradesh, farmers adopting Good Agriculture Practices have been identified and registered in the APEDA-HORTINET traceability website. As on date, 7795 No. of farmers were registered in the portal.
 - First fruit train consisting of 49 refrigerated containers exclusively for Banana from AP was launched on 30th Jan 2020 in partnership with CONCOR & Desai Fruits and Vegetables Pvt Ltd from Tadipatri to JNPT Mumbai for export to middle East countries.
 - ➤ 2nd Kisan Rail in the country launched from Ananthapur to Delhi with Horticulture produce by HCM in September 2020.

Banana:

- For the year 2020-21, a target of One Lakh MTs has been proposed. To achieve this MOUs have been signed with Three major Banana Exporting companies viz., Desai Fruits & Vegetables Pvt. Ltd., INI Farms of Future Group and Mahindra & Mahindra Agri Ventures Pvt. Ltd. As on this date, fruit care activities have been completed in 5500 Acres in Three Districts.
- ✓ Government has announced MSP for Horticulture crops Banana(Rs800), Turmeric(Rs 6850), Onion(Rs770), Sweet orange(Rs 1400) chilli(Rs 7000), Coconut.(Rs 9960&10300).