

Monthly Review Meeting of Coconut Producer Companies

The 1st Review Meeting of Coconut Producer Companies (CPCs) in Kerala of the financial year 2016-17 was conducted on 26th April 2016 at Conference hall of Sangamaithri Farmer Producer Company Ltd (SFPCL), Thiruvananthapuram. SFPCL is involved in cultivation, harvesting, aggregation, procurement, processing and marketing of all kinds of agricultural crops produced by their member farmers.



The relentless effort, dedication and team work put forward by this farmers collective under the leadership of Shri. Balachandran Nair, Chairman, SFPCL, has led to the company's success.



The meeting was conducted at SFPCL, so that the farmer leaders of Coconut Producer Companies will have a direct interaction with the Board of Directors of SFPCL, so that they can **learn from the successful leaders**. This will also help CPCs to learn from each other by sharing their experiences, bringing out new innovative ideas thus leading to an overall growth of coconut farming community.



The progress of activities taken up by CPCs since the last review meeting was reviewed. Discussions regarding strategies to be adopted to increase equity mobilization from farmers, necessary steps to be taken up by federations to establish coconut seedling nursery, steps to be taken up by federations to set up copra dryers and a centralized coconut oil unit by the CPC, immediate steps to increase the production of Neera, progress of construction of processing plants for value added products of coconut, new accreditation of CPCs etc were discussed during the meeting. Action plans of various projects to be taken up by CPCs during the financial year 2016-17 were also prepared by CPCs with the help of officials from CDB.