

## Proceedings of the 1st Review Meeting of Coconut Producer Companies in Andhra Pradesh held on 28.04.2016

	
<p style="text-align: center;">Welcome speech by Shri. Ch. A. R. K. Varma, Chairman, M/s Sri Ramakrishna CPC</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Address by Shri. Jayanath R. Deputy Director, CDB, State Centre, Hyderabad</p>
	
<p>Press meet- Shri Rangarajan, Asstt General Manager, SBI Addressing the media.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">View of participants</p>

The first review meeting (2016-17) of Coconut Producer Companies in Andhra Pradesh was held on 28.04.2016 at office of M/s Sri Ramakrishna CPC, Tadepalligudem, West Godavari district. The meeting was attended by Chairmen and Director Board members from 4 companies registered in Andhra Pradesh and one forthcoming company-Chaithanya CPC. Shri. Jayanath R, Deputy Director i/c, CDB, Shri. K.Rangarajan, Assistant General Manager, SBI, Smt M Vijayalekshmi, Chief Manager, SBI, West Godavari also attended the meeting. There was no participation from M/s Dhanunjaya CPC, EG. M/s Chicacole CPC has already informed about their inability to attend due to inauguration function of CPC Office on 27.04.16. List of participants is annexed separately.

The meeting started at 10.00 am with the welcome speech of Shri. Ch. A.R.K. Varma, Chairman, M/s Sriramakrishna CPC, West Godavari.

Shri. Jayanath R, Deputy Director i/c, CDB reviewed the progress of individual companies against the allotted time schedule for completing the tasks. He informed that the TPHS system has been adopted for grading the companies and the allocation of schemes will be entirely based on the performance of each company. Only M/s Noveal CPC has started the construction of 5 Ball copra units with annual processing capacity of 40 lakh nuts. The works related to the integrated processing unit is progressing. All companies except M/s Dhanunjaya, have started the production of quality planting material as an important activity. The Govt of AP is expected to modify the

excise rules for permitting the extraction of Neera in the State. However, all the companies are not equipped fully for commencing neera extraction. Only 16 master technicians through M/s Noveeal CPC qualified in the training conducted by CIT,Alwaye. The remaining CPCs shall train enough Neera Master technicians in order to start training programme at CPC level.

He informed the companies to take measures for mulching the basins of the coconut palms in view of the severe summer in the state. The well irrigated gardens can also undertake good management activities for reducing the evaporation loss.

The following decisions were taken during the meeting.

1. The equity mobilization needs to be speeded up. The weekly progress indicates very slow pace in the mobilization of equity.
2. The CPCs shall grade the CPFs affiliated to each company based on their activities. Necessary instruction shall also be given to grade the CPS affiliated to respective CPFs.
3. LODP allocation will be strictly based on the activities undertaken by good performing CPCs. All the activities envisaged in the weekly reporting system shall be expedited.
4. M/s Mahima & Noveeal CPCs has shown interest in establishing modern copra driers. The CPCs are reporting different figures in connection with the recovery of copra in their area. Therefore the CPCs in EG/WG shall report the average copra recovery for big, medium and small size nuts in their area on or before 10.05.2016.. The Field Officers will monitor this activity and data collected by each CPCs.
5. M/s Ubhaya Godavari CPC has reported more than 90% germination in the nursery and they had identified planting material production as their major activity. One nursery of 40,000 nuts has been maintained by the company. More than 2.00 lakh nuts have been procured by the company and sowing is in progress. The company chairman reported that the nuts collected from Ainavilli Mandal (coastal area) have excellent recovery of quality seedlings. The CPC has been informed to keep the records updated with regard to selection of mother palms, nuts collected and necessary nursery data from sowing onwards.
6. The soft copies (excel format) of the beneficiary list that are updated CPS/CPF wise shall be submitted on or before 15.05.2016. The Field Officers has already commenced inspection of farmer's plots under the FPOs.
7. The new companies shall digitalize the CPF & CPS wise farmer's data in the company.
8. All the CPC shall prepare the list of traditional tappers selected for Neera **Master** Technician training. The CPS/CPF wise list of Neera technicians (as per the criteria already discussed in the review meeting) shall also be prepared.
9. The CPC wise requirement of coconut seedlings (dwarf& tall) from the DSP farm, Vegiwada shall be finalized and submitted on or before 15.05.2016.
10. None of the companies started the process of submission of mandatory records to ROC. This has been viewed seriously and the necessary formalities shall be completed before next review meeting.
11. The CPCs shall submit their action plan in the format given on or before 15.05.2016.

Shri K.Rangarajan, AGM, SBI, West Godawari addressed the meeting. He conveyed the willingness of SBI to support the FPOs and informed the CPC in WG to submit applications for Kissan Credit Cards. A press meet was also arranged by the CPC in the AN.

Meeting ended at 3.30 pm with vote of thanks by Shri. Kiran Kumar, Field Officer, CDB.

**List of Participants**

1. Shri. Jayanath R, Deputy Director i/c, CDB, State Centre, Hyderabad
2. Sri.K Rangarajan, AGM,SBI,WG
3. Smt M Vijayalekshmi, Chief Manager,SBI,WG
4. Shri. Kiran Kumar M, Field Officer, CDB, Hyderabad
5. Shri. B. Suresh, Field Officer, CDB, Hyderabad

**M/s Chicacole CPC- Absent**

**M/s Dhanunjaya CPC- Absent**

**M/s Noveeal CPC**

1. Shri. D. R. Raju, Chairman
2. Shri. K Satya Prasad
3. Shri. I. Satya Gopalakrishna

**M/s Ubhaya Godavari CPC**

1. Shri. G. Ch. V. Ragavulu, Chairman
2. Shri. Kancharla Suryanarayana
3. Shri. MKP Srinivasa Rao
4. Shri. A Haribabu
5. Sri.G Subbarao

**M/s Mahima CPC**

1. Shri. O. Tandon Raju, Chairman
2. Shri. S. S. Raju
3. Shri. Seshu
4. Shri KM Prasad

**M/s Sree Rama Krishna CPC**

1. Shri. Ch. A. R.K. Varma, Chairman
2. Shri.Ch.S. Balaji
3. Sri.M.Satish
4. Sri.S.Ganeswara Rao
5. Shri VVA Sarva Roy

**M/s Chaitanya CPC (Forthcoming CPC)**

1. Siva Rama Krishna Raju, Chairman
2. Sri.V.Atchuta Rama Raju

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