

Thirukochi Coconut Producer Company's Neera Plant inaugurated on 23-1-2016



Shri. Anoop Jacob, Minister for Civil Supplies, Government of Kerala inaugurated a Neera processing plant of Thirukochi Coconut Farmer Producer Company at Onakkoor, Pampakuda, Kerala on 23rd January 2016. Innovative projects like Neera processing plant gives a relief to the Coconut farmers, said Shri. Anoop Jacob during his inaugural address. He added that Neera is a healthy soft drink and it will pave the way for more employment generation.

Strengthening of FPOs is the only way of uplifting coconut sector, said Shri T. K. Jose IAS, CDB, Chairman, in his Keynote address. According to the performance of each coconut producer companies, Coconut Development Board had listed top 5 companies in A+ grade and the Thirukochi Company is one among these companies. Shri. Joseph Vazhakkann MLA inaugurated the company office complex and Shri. Michael Vethasiromani, MD, Marketfed commissioned the copra dryer of the company. Smt. Asha Sanal District panchayath president launched the coconut juice and Shri. P. Joy Oommen IAS, chairman, KFC launched the neera honey produced by the company. Shri. Joseph Babu, Chairman Thirukochi CPC presided over the meeting.

Thirukochi Neera processing plant set up with an initial cost of 3.55 crore has the per day capacity to process 8000 litres of Neera. 20,000 bottles of neera in 200 ml each can be produced in this plant. Thirukochi

Company uses the technology of Coconut Development Board and School of Communication and Management Studies, Kochi for processing Neera. The company is also producing value-added products such as Neera honey and coconut juice.

