

47th Project Approval Committee of Technology Mission on Coconut Clears Projects worth ₹91.65 Crores

The 47th meeting of the Project Approval Committee (PAC) on Technology Mission on Coconut (TMOC) held at Kochi on 04/02/2016 under the Chairmanship of Shri T.K. Jose IAS, Chairman, Coconut Development Board cleared 58 projects with an outlay of ₹91.65 Crores and subsidy of ₹13.09 Crores.

Under the sub component 'Processing and Product Diversification', 3 projects for Neera processing with installed capacity of 23,000 litres per day, one project for Flavoured Coconut Juice for processing 5,000 coconuts per day, 13 projects for Desiccated Coconut Powder for processing 3,80,000 nuts per day, 6 Virgin Coconut Oil units for processing 1,24,000 nuts per day, one Coconut Water Preservation and Packaging unit with a capacity to process 5,000 litres per day, 5 Coconut Oil manufacturing units to process 3,08,000 nuts per day, 3 Activated Carbon units with a capacity for produce 17 MT Activated Carbon per day, 23 Copra Dryer units with processing capacity of 2,24,000 coconuts per day and 2 Ball copra making units with processing capacity of 14 lakh coconuts per year were sanctioned.

In Kerala, 3 Neera processing units with a total capacity of 23,000 liters of neera per day, 2 Virgin Coconut Oil processing unit with a capacity to process 40,000 nuts per day, one Flavoured Coconut Juice unit for processing 5,000 coconut per day, one unit for Coconut Water processing and packaging with a capacity of 5000 liters per day, one Desiccated Coconut Powder making unit with a capacity to process 10,000 nuts per day 5 Coconut Oil manufacturing unit for processing 3,08,000 coconut per day and 23 copra dryer units with a capacity to process 2,24,000 coconuts per day were sanctioned.

In Karnataka, 10 Desiccated Coconut Powder processing unit with a capacity to process 2,50,00 nuts per day, one Virgin Coconut Oil processing unit with a capacity to process 9,000 nuts per day were sanctioned.

In Tamil Nadu, 2 Desiccated Coconut Powder processing unit with a capacity to process 1,20,000 nuts per day 2 Virgin Coconut Oil unit for processing 49,000 coconut per day and 3 Activated Carbon manufacturing units to produce 17 MT Activated Carbon per day were sanctioned.

In Andhra Pradesh, one Virgin Coconut Oil unit with a capacity to process 26,000 coconut per day 2 Ball Copra making units with a capacity to process 14 lakh coconuts per year were sanctioned.

Dr. V. Krishna Kumar, Head, Regional Station, CPCRI, Kayamkulam, Dr.P. Vijayaraj, Scientist, CFTRI, Mysore, Ms.Usha K, DGM, NABARD, Regional Office, Thriuvananthapuram, Dr. Bheemaraya, Marketing Officer, DMI, Kochi, Shri.Vasanthakumar P, AGM, Indian Overseas Bank, Regional Office, Kochi, Shri.Rajeev P. George, Chief Coconut Development Officer, CDB, Kochi, Shri.Jnanadevan, Deputy Director, CDB Kochi attended the meeting. Dr.M. Aravindakshan, Ex- Chairman, CDB attended the meeting as expert member.