

## Community Meeting on Agriculture

Place: Vettaikkaraniruppu

Date: 10.01.06 (6.00.P.m)

### Introduction:

The NCRC Agriculture sector organized a community meeting through Vettaikkaranirupu VIC. The community people mobilized to Mr. Sampth Kumar and all of you joint together on Kandiyar Kadu, Valluvar Thidal.

### Participants:

The basic introduction with people started the meeting. There are 32 community people participated in that meeting. And include NCRC team on Mr.Chandra Mohan , perumal, and Vinod kumar.We are discussed about agriculture activities.

### Purpose of the Visit:

The Agriculture sector head Mr.Chandra Mohan briefly told the purpose of the visit. This meeting generally removal of soil salinity, next two year plan and agriculture based research these are main Agenda of this meeting. And farmers anything discusses that also include this meeting.

### Review:

Last one year NCRC organized various District and taluk level meetings. In those meeting many of you participated to discuss about soil salinity and allocation of Ngos working areas. And various issues we can discuss.

### Salinity:

- ❖ The coastal areas with in 500 meters salt water and sand cast is more. Pre-tsunami also sea shore areas have salinity. So farmers can depth the channels and drainage cannels two pump the pond water to remove the saline water.
- ❖ Some Ngos came did little pit activities and sow more number of work they were done. As a people how to monitoring their work.

What is the people participatory role?

- The Ngos did one pond cleaning work. They gave eight laboures wage only. But it is not enough for me. So farmers made extra laboures wage. And gave owner physical help also.

How to removal of salinity through crop cultivation?

- Yes possible. Farmers said we put green manure on various leaves and cattle **sanam and** composting the did deep plough.

### Paddy Field:

Here paddy cultivation is very less. JDA gave seed varieties that also not well. Some farmers yield heredity seeds that will good performance. Farmers said here mostly cultivated horticulture crop varieties.

- mangroves, ground nut, Cashew nut,

**Horti.Department:**

- They gave Cashew nut Kanrugul, and
- In future they gave mango Kanrugul.
- And removal of sand cast gave one Acre Rs.24.
- Red soil mobilize gave some amount.
- Tsunami affected area mango and vegetable seeds not a good yielding. If pure water area only possible.

**Animal husbandry:**

Here 28 people get relief composition.

**Issue:**

- In horticulture affected farmers list loss the number of less area. And gave minimum amount.
- One lady from Canada gave four tailoring machine. Now Sevealya organization to pick a that four machine. We not aware the reason. If coordination organization any help to do it.

And end the meeting with vote of thanks.