

## **Minutes on Agriculture**

**Date : 14.11.06 (Tuesday)**

**Venue : 313, NCRC Front office, Collectorate, Nagapattinam.**

**Time : 10.00 am**

### **Purpose of the meeting:**

At last two month before we organized a workshop on Disaster Preparedness in Agriculture in that forum we decided an agriculture insurance topic we mentioned that covering non loane farmers take policy in crop insurance. That follow up activity this month 30<sup>th</sup> last date for taking crop insurance so that we want to organize one day meeting crop insurance.

### **Agriculture Crop Insurance:**

In this meeting there is Regional manager and 19 Commercial bank managers and 18 Society members will be call up and link with NGOs Self Help Group members in each group's representatives should bring this meeting. That will create awareness in to crop insurance and also what are the procedures and issues in taking crop insurance that also we discuss in this forum. Our main motto is we should bring non loane farmers to taking the crop insurance. And we incorporate SHGs & banking linkage also.

### **Sharing:**

#### **Real plan:**

They were working at Vilunthamavadi village in Manalmedy hamlet. They covered 120 farmers in 120 acres dry lands. He did reclamation activities like ploughing, 120 units of vermin composting using of tank method and also 120 compost pits. They supplied 73 electric motors to the farmers.

They organizing 9 SHGs that groups are functioning very well except one. Each group there is 15 members there.

**Bharathi (BWDC):**

He said still we are in the identifying gaps to NGOS left out areas as mentioned lost meeting also. Still they not start any work it seems.and their SHGs details participants not aware of it. He told that this information you should collect from our office.

**TOFARM:**

This year they were forming farmers federations only. Totally 15 farmers groups is there in each groups 15 to 20 member and also 40 agriculture laborers groups is there each group 20 members. These laborers groups are cultivated in leased lands.

Their activities like took one acre from each group members forming integrated model farming totally 100 farms they established.

**SHGs List:**

Sl.No	Taluk	Revenue villages	Hamlets	No of SHG
1	Nagapattinam	South palpannaichery	-	1
2		North Palpannaicheryy	-	5
3		Nagore	-	1
4		Mela Nagore	-	7
5	Sirkali	Kolaiyar	-	2
6		Thirumulaivasal	-	10
7		Vembadi	Vadi	7
8		Vembadi	Kumarakottam	1
9		Thirunagiri	-	16

**Kudumbam: SHG List**

Sl.No	Taluk	Revenue villages	Hamlets	No of SHG
1	Nagapattinam	North Poigainallur	-	9
2		Karuvelankadi	-	3

3	Kilvelur	P.R.Puram	Goundar street	4
4			Yathavar street	3
5			Mathakoil street	2
6			Ramarmuddam	2
7		Vettaikkaraniuruppu	Pudhupalli	2
8			North sallikulam	5
9			South Sallikulam	3
10	Vedaranyam	Vellapallam	-	2
11	Tharangambadi	Maruthampallam	-	13
12		Kalamanallur	Kumarakudi	1
13			Kalamallur	4
14			Vadakattalai	1
15		Pillai Perumanallur	-	3
16		Erukkattancherry	-	2
17		Poraiyar	Maragatham colony	6
18			Rajiv puram	2

**Venture Trust: SHG list**

Sl.No	Taluk	Revenue villages	Hamlets	No of SHG
1	Vedaranyam	Periyakuthagai	Kalikadu	1
2			Keelakadu	1
3			Karuvathakadu	2
4			Nattankadu	1
5			Vettaiyankadu	1
6			Malarpuram	1
7	Vedaranyam	Pushpavanam	Dhumachikadu	1
8			Kanchamalaikadu	1
9			Pethukuttitheru	1

**CCD: SHG List**

This organization is intervening both Tharangambadi and Sirkali taluks working with 22 villages. They formed 2 farmers federation.

Sl.No	Taluk	Revenue villages	Hamlets	No of SHG
1.	Tharangambadi	Erukkattancherry	Anandamangalam	1
2.		Sathangudi	-	1
3.		Manickapangu	Annaikoil	10
4.		Kalamanallur	Kumarakudi	6
5.		Maruthampallam	Maruthampallam	1
6.			Chidambarpakkam	1
7.	Sirakli	Vanagiri	Keela Vanagirir	2
8.			Palaiyagram	4
9.		Keelaiyur	-	8
10.		Veeramettuiruppu	-	1
11.		Manthankadu	-	2
12.		Neithavasal	-	7
13.		Perunthottam	Kadaikadu	2
14.		Agara Perunthottam	-	12
15.			Chinna Perunthottam	9
16.	Sirkali	Thennampattinam	Thennampattinam	5
17.			Annappanpetti	5
18.			Vadukuveli	1
19.			Mathampattinam	2
20.			Koneiyampattinam	1
21.		Neppathur	Kuravallur	4
22.			Mulayampattinam	3

**Avvai:**

This organization working with 30 villages in Sirkali and Tharangambadi Taluks. They were forming 30 Village Reconstruction Committee (VRC). Village people joint

partnership mode elected committee then open bank account saving deposit money that amount spent land reclamation activities with the committee. 50 % of members are ladies.

**TMSSS:**

This organization is working in Thatangambadi taluk 1 village, Kilvelur taluk 3 village and Vedaranyam 5 villages. They had taken common works only not at all working in individual farmers lands. And also they not farming any farmers self help groups.

**Sevalaya:**

This organization has been taken reclamation activities in Kilvelur taluk 5 villages working with 426 farmers in 450 acres of lands. This organization also not farming any farmers self help groups.

**Discussion:**

Gathering NGO representatives discuss about who are all the core linking organization called up those people in this forum. Experience sharing with 2 Ngos regarding crop insurance. And farmers representatives from each taluk discuss about insurance procedures and issues relating to policy taken and all banking official should clarify our doubts and explanations.

Some of the people felt that VAO officials also relating more so we want call those peoples also. And we decided VAO is more participants is each village at the same time its major task to call all the official. So in Revenue department or DRDA and Thasildhar or talking to sub collector he will sent subordinate staffs.

We sharing premium amount details and application form for applying crop insurance collected from CCD.

**Participants:**

We are expecting more than 400 participants in this forum. Date is fixed on 17 th November at G.V.R. Thirumana Mandapam.

**Issues:**

A common discussion regarding to issues relating to crop insurance. What are difficulties faced by during taking crop insurance.

**Farmers:**

- Marginal farmers not come forward to take crop insurance
- Lacking of awarness in farmers

**VAO:**

- Unplayable tax reason officials avoid giving certificates
- Leased based cultivable farmers they officials avoid to pay certificates.

**Bank:**

- Farmers takien other laons bankers not given crop insurance
- Farmers signed as Nominee
- Bankers said pulses variety this scheme not applicable

**Society:**

- They asking individual accounts in concern societies.
- Lack of awareness in officials

**Insurance agency level:**

- Seasons wise claims not coming
- They don't give individual loss. distribute pricka level

Meeting end with vote of thanks.