

Minutes of Rythu Sadassu – Anantapur Revenue division
Dt. 12-06-2010, Venue : Krishi Vignan Kendra, Reddipalli

- As per the instruction of the Commissioner & Director of Agriculture (AP) Hyderabad, Revenue division wise Rythu Sadassu Programme have been planned to organize in three revenue divisions in the district .
- In Anantapur revenue division the Rythu Sadassu was organized at K.V.K. Reddipalli on 12-06-2010 from 10-00 AM to 5-00 PM .
- The function has been organized under the chairmanship of Sri.B.Janardhan Reddy, District Collector, Anantapur, and Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture Andhra Pradesh Sri. N. Raghuvveera Reddy as Chief guest .
- Sri. Sake Shailjanatha , MLA & Govt. Whip Andhra Pradesh, Smt. Topudurthi Kavitha Bhaskar Reddy, Zilla Parishad chairperson , Sri Anantha Venkatarami Reddy garu , M.P. Aanntapur , Sri Madhusudhan garu , MLA Guntakal , Sri. Patil Venugopal Reddy , MLC , Rayadurg and local public representatives have graced the occasion.
- Sri Madhusudhan Reddy, Spl. Officer Rythu Sadassu and M.D, A.P.Markfed, Smt. Anitha Ramachandran , Joint Collector , Anantapur , and District Officials of Agriculture allied departments have participated in the programme about 3464 farmers have attend the Sadassu .
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- With the instructions of the Chief guest Hon'ble Agriculture Minister, Technical session on important research technologies by ANGRAU scientists was taken up.
- The technology disseminated are
 1. Red gram is the best suitable crop next to Groundnut in our district.Practice of Korra & Redgram in 5:1 ratio is observed beneficial in red soils.Likewise korra followed by Bengal gram is beneficial in black soil (Dr. P.Lakshmi Reddy, Co-ordinator, KVK, Reddipalli)
 2. In Groundnut cultivation 5 important points to be observed (1)optimum seed population (2) Fertiliser application as per the soil test report (3) Farm machanization like Anitha garu (4) Management of PSND virus practicing seed treatment & sowing 2 rows of jowar as boarder crops (5) Redgram as Intercrop in 11:1 ratio (Dr. John sudheer, Coordinator, DAATTC, Anantapur).
 3. Due to early arrival of monsoon many of the farmers are in an opinion of whether to sow Groundnut in and as they may face dry period later. For this Farm Pond technology is best suitable with a measurement of 20m x 14m x 2m for 1 Hac. & revetment with sand & cement in 6:1 ratio. It is sufficient for one life saving irrigation which gives 30% more yields. (Dr. Y.Padmalatha, (Agro.) P.S & Head, ARS, Rekulakunta)
- Highlighted event of the sadassu was Farmer – Scientist – Officers interaction

Question : Can we cultivate green gram instead of Korra (Peddireddy garu, Peddapappur (M)

Solution : All short duration crops are suitable for rainfed condition (Padmalatha, Scientist)

Question : Which Kharif redgram varieties are suitable for rabi (Yadiki Mandal farmer)

Solution : All kharif redgram varieties are suitable for rabi sowings. Rabi sowings to be taken up between September 15th to October 15th and spacing of 45 cm x 10 cm to be adopted (Dr.Padmalatha Scientist)

Question : What is the purchasing cost of Bullockdrawn Gorru (B.Narayanaswamy, Raptadu (M)

Solution : K.V.Ks " Saki" can be demonstrated, if satisfied tenders will be called and rate will be fixed for the machine (RM. Agros)

Question : Requirement of more sprinkler units (Peddireddi B.K.S.(M)

Solution : Sprinkler units are available all 90% subsidy, a farmer is eligible upto Rs.50,000/- subsidy, one unit subsidy cost is Rs.15,000/- (PD, APMIP)

Question : Requested for issue of 3" pipe instead of 2 ½ " as flow force is low for 2 ½ " and more heads (Sudhakar Reddy, Raptadu (M)

Solution : 2 ½ " pipe is supplied in first phase and 3" will be supplied for 2nd issue or for 2nd year (PD, APMIP)

- Hon'ble Agriculture Minister recommended for issue of 3" pipe in 1st phase and 2 ½ " in 2nd phase so as to have more flow force.

Question : Is there any chance of an other subsidy for sprinkler even after taking Rs.50,000/- subsidy. (Peddireddy B.K.Samudram (M)

- Issue of less pipes more sprinkler heads per unit (by group of farmers)

Solution : Proposal in process (PD, APMIP)

- The process adopted for drip installation can be practiced in sprinkler issue also.(Recommended by A.D H-1)

Question : Is there any issue of Oil engine on subsidy along with sprinklers (Rajagopal, P.Vadagur Mandal)

Solution : Arrangement will done (PD, APMIP)

Question : Drip was burnt due to power short circuit in 2nd year, is there any provision for replacement (Farmer name not mentioned P.Vadagur (M)

Solution : If any damage occurs in 1st year insurance will be availed, for next year it is availed only if premium is paid (PD, APMIP)

Question : Groundnut crop is 15 days old, we have severe weed problem, suggestion for suitable measures (Ramakrishna Singanamala (M)

Solution : At early growth stage weeds can be manage by spraying Pershute(Imegitaf) 300 ml. per acre (Dr. Padmalatha, Scientist)

- Tagasup for grasses, pershute for broad leaved weeds can manage weeds in early stage. 1Ltr. of Stomp in 200 Ltrs. of water can be sprayed for 1 acre within 1-2 DAS. With can also control parthenium (Important secondary host for PSNB virus)

Question : Is inter crop seed for Groundnut available on subsidy (group of farmers)

Solution : Redgram, Maize, Jowar & Bajra are available on subsidy (JDA)

Question : Some of the fertilizer dealers are referring links for purchasing fertilizer (group of farmers)

Solution : Fertilisers are not issued with any links, please bring such issues to the notice of MAOs and they will take necessary action on the concerned dealers as per FCO, 1985 (JDA)

Question : 2nd year maintenance amount not received on sweet orange (Chandrasekhar Reddy Kandukur (V), Anantapur (M)

Solution : Please provide Bank Pass book Ac.No. and amount will be the deposited in a week (AD H 1)

Question : If we take Groundnut sowing earlier to Arudra Karthi is there any possibility for more yields ? What is right time of sowing so that we can decimate the same to our fellow farmers (Laxmi narayana, Adarsha Rythu, Raptadu)

Solution : If field is ready then go for sowing . Groundnut can tolerate 40 days of dry spell, if dry spell prevails (when rains received all flower flusher at a time and all peg penetrates at same time and 30% of more yield is obtained (Dr. Padmalatha, Scientist)

Question : Can K-6 tolerate drought. Many say TMV-2 more suitable for our district (Laxmi narayana, Adarsha Rythu, Raptadu)

Solution : K-6 partly tolerate drought, K-9 is drought tolerate the best variety for rainfed conditions are TMV-2 and JL-24. K-6 is more suitable under irrigated conditions (Dr. John sudheer, Scientist)

Question : Suggest PSNB virus control measures (Laxmi narayana, Adarsha Rythu, Raptadu)

Solution : Seedtreatment with confidor 1 ml + M-45 3 gms per Kg seed, two rows of border crop with jowar or Bajra and removal of parthenium (Dr. Ravindra Reddy, Scientist)

Question : Brinjal cultivation is taken under organic farming transplanted crop healthy, does it require any prophylactic spraying (Kandukur farmer Anantapur Mandal)

Solution : As it is organic farming go with 10-15 Pheromone traps per acre for stem and fruit borer (Dr. Subramanyam, Scientist)

Question : Can we collect our own seed for all crops (Raptadu farmer)

Solution : For hybrids and Castor we can't collect but for Redgram, Groundnut, Bengalgram, Paddy and other pulses which are varieties own seed can be used. For this self sufficiency in seed, department of Agriculture has taken up SVP (Dr. Lakshmi Reddy, Scientist)

- Some of the farmers shared their experiences and observations in the Sadassu, the details are

1. Redgram seed treatment when done with cow urine ash weevil damage not observed (B.Narayanaswamy, Raptadu)

- Due to presence of microbes in cow urine and typical smell ash weevil dose not cause damage (Dr. Yelamanda Reddy, Dean of AGNRAU)

2. Farm pond is very essential for rain fed agriculture. It can store rain water for one life saving irrigation and 30% increase in yields observed (Bali Reddy B.K.Samudram (M)

3. Many of the farmers are facing labour problem, 50% of the payment will be done by farmer and 50 % provision by Govt. under MGNREGS, if Govt. Accepts.

4. Farmers not to go for plantation of trees in large areas of cultivable lands as it reduces the seasonal crop area and returns are low.

5. Govt. to provided assistance for pig raring.

6. Horsegram can be recommended as contingent crop in red soils (Laxmi narayana, Adarsha Rythu, Raptadu)

- After the interaction Hon'ble Agriculture Minister addressed the farmers :

- Migration by lakhs of farmers has been prevented by MGNREGS

- A proposal is under process for taking up of Agricultural operations under MGNREGS.

- Banks are re-scheduling crop loans when next crop loan is taken

- Last year K-6 gave more yields than TMV – 2. **Hats of to the scientists of Anantapur for releasing these varieties.**
- Recommended to the District Collector, for arranging compensation immediately after getting a compliance report on any accident occurred to farm equipment.
- 100 % certified seed is being issued on subsidy to A.P.farmers
- Action Plan for the year 2010-11 of Department of Agriculture, Anantapur was inaugurated by Hon'ble Agriculture Minister on the Rythu Sadassu dias.
- Korra seed free of cost by AGNRAU was distributed by Hon'ble Agriculture Minister to Sri Surya narayana Reddy, Tadipatri and Sri Venkatanarayana Reddy, Garladinna for promoting Korra cultivation.
- The Joint Director of Agriculture, Anantapur extended the vote of thanks to the Hon'ble Agriculture Minister, District Collector, Public representatives, particularly participating farmers and district officers.

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- With the instructions of the District Collector, Technical session started.
 - P₂O & Zn₂SO₄ fertilizers not be mixed, P₂O fertilizer should be first applied, with a gap Zn₂ SO₄ to be applied (Dr. Ravindranath Reddy Scientist)
 - In Groundnut P20 fertiliser may not be required due to usage of DAP since long time (Dr. Ravindranath Reddy Scientist)
 - Groundnut sowing can be started as land preparation is completed. To utilize each and every drop of rain received which is very precious in dry land agriculture (Dr. B.Ravindranath Reddy, Principal Scientist & head ARS, Rekulakunta).
 - In Groundnut varieties K – 6 can tolerate drought to some extent only, Narayani
 - can tolerate drought was the observation made in field demos conducted at Gooty (Dr. Ravindranath Reddy Scientist)
 - For Management of PSNB virus seed treatment with Imedachlopid 1 ml. / Kg seed is recommended. (Dr. B.Ravindranath Reddy, Principal Scientist & head ARS, Rekulakunta).
 - Details of Pashu Kranthi & Jeeva Kranthi, availability of Jersey & Murrah Breeds, Sheep unit, Ram lamb unit on 50% subsidy. Proper management practices required for more milk & meat production. In sheep blue tongue disease can be controlled by good management practices. Govt. introduced sheep insurance in which 1/3 part premium is paid by farmer, 2/3 part by Govt. Insurance claim is Rs.1000/- for less than 4 1/2 month sheep & goat & Rs.2000/- for big sheep & goat. Disease problems in sheep are usually high in rainy season, so proper care care to be taken (Dr. Srinatha Chary, Asst. Director of Animal Husbandry O/o Joint Director of Animal Husbandry, Anantapur)
 - In Banana under increased temperature & low relative humidity rhizome rot is observed with 20-25 gm. Bleaching powder in 1 ltr. Of water Drenching soil near the rhizome (Dr.Subramanyam Scientist, ARS, Reddipalli)
 - In issue culture banana fertilizer requirement is needed in 1st month only. As kper fertilizer application is right time gives more suckers (Dr.Subramanyam Scientist, ARS, Reddipalli)
- Farmer – Scientist – Officers interaction was the major event of Sadassu.

Question : Is K – 6 Groundnut variety suitable for rainfed conditions. (Laxminarayana Reddy, C.K.Palli (M)).

Solution : Our lands are undulating in nature, for this season trials with Narayani, K-6, TMV-2 & JL-24 were conducted for best suitable variety in groundnut under rainfed conditions. Immediately after receipt of rain K-6 was 1st to flush even after 30-40 days day spell and gives more yield than others (Dr.Padmalatha Scientist).

Question : Suggest Red gram varieties suitable for Red soils & black soils (Beluguppa farmers)

- Solution : LRG-41, PRG-158, PRG-100, are suitable in red soils, when red gram is taken as intercrop in groundnut a minimum spacing of 5mts. Distance to be maintained between 2 rows of red gram (Dr. B.Narendra, Scientist).
- Question : As per the news bulletins & scientific analysis very good rains are expected this year. When is the best sowing time as per rains forecast (Subraamanyam, Tadimarri(M)
- Solution : Study Made on 20 years of average rain fall, this june normal rainfall were received and a dry spell is expected in 1st fortnight of July in 2nd fortnight rains expected, June sowings are recommended (Dr. Venkata Chalapathi Scientist)
- Question : Suggest suitable castor variety for dry lands (Narayana Reddy, Adarsha Rythu, Bathalapalli(M)
- Solution : Kranthi, Haritha, Jyothi, Jwala – varieties released by DOR, suitable hybrids for early sowings & irrigated conditions are GCH-4 & PCH-111, 3x½ ft. spacing to be adopted, 15Kg of urea per acre to be applied in split doses at @ 30-35 DAS (b) 40-45 DAS & (c) 90-95 DAS (for hybrids) (Dr. Padmalatha, Scientist)
- Question : In sunflower 40% of heads are very small, looks like viral infection. In last season due to heavy rains Bengal gram in black soils was lost suggest suitable measures (Ramanjineyulu, Beluguppa (M)
- Solution : Stem rot virus is observed. To manage it seed treatment with gouch
5 gm/Kg. seed, clean cultivation, 2 rows of border crop with maize, Jowar & Bajra (Dr. Johnsib, Scientist)
- Last time due to unexpected heavy rains, Collectotrichum blight was observed which resulted in drying up of Bengal gram & poor quality produce. It can be controlled by spraying carbendazin 1ml / Ltr. Of water or hexaconozol 2 ml./1ltr of water (Dr. Johnson, Scientist).
 - P₂O₅ fertiliser plays a major role in head size, If P₂O₅ availability is low or presence of excess / low moisture in soil leads to small heads in sunflower. So better go for basal application of SSP (Dr. B.Narendra, Scientist).
- Question : Suggest root rot management in sweet orange (Eswarappa, Dharmavaram (M)
- Solution : Root rot leads to drying of plant. In initial stages leaves remain wilted even after irrigation. If the disease is in initial stages it can be controlled by drenching with 4gm Blitox it 1 ltr. Soil application with FYM + neem cake + Trichoderma can be adopted as prophylatic measures.
- Some times micro nutrient deficiency also causes drying of plant. For this 2gm of all micro nutrients in sulphate form + 1mg boric acid mixed in 1ltr of water to be sprayed when new flush of leaves arrived (Dr.Subramanyam Scientist, ARS, Reddipalli)
- Question : Many farmers did not get produce for the vegetable saplings supplied (Sai Nursery, Bathalapalli (M)
- Solution : The plants have to be observed, It may be due to high temperaturer or seed fault. To control flower falling at high temperatures planofix spray or Zn₂S₀4 (2gm) +

Fe₃SO₄ (2gm) + Boric acid (3gm/ ltr. Water + ½ piece lime / tanak to be sprayed (Dr.Subramanyam Scientist, ARS, Reddipalli)

Question : Govt. is issuing Jersry breeds at 50% subsidy under Pashu Kranthi & referring to Karnataka agencies. They are give us the breed without any observation made by usand at high rates. Please suggest a solution for this problem (Dr.Subramanyam Scientist, ARS, Reddipalli)

Solution : District Collector has written to commissioner of Animal Husbandry 3 months ago & reply yet to be received. No action can be taken on this issue at District level (Joint Director of Animal Husbandry).

Question : Can Green gram taken as alternate crop for groundnut (Ramachandra Kalyandurg (M)

Solution : If scientists recommended, we can arrange for green gram seed.(Joint Director of Agriculture)

-It is not suitable for our climate. If we go for green gram September rains consider with harvest live & yield will be lost. It is recommended as contingent crop & for sowing at the end of September (Dr. Padmalatha, Scientist)

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Question : SBI, Bank Manager asking surity for cattle loans (Sankarappa, Kambadur (M)

Solution : No surity required upto Rs.50000/- loan amount. Phone & or write letter to the regional office (LDM)

Question : Labour problem for Agriculture is seriously observed due to MGNREGS (Gumapalli village of Rayadurg (M)

Solution : This problem can be solved at village level itself. Solution is **to think & do**. Every week MPDOs Surpanch, Farmers & labours should sit together and sortout the problem. Collect the details of No. of farmers requiring no. of labourers for each week, select the labours to agricultural operation by lottery, repeat the same system next week for remaining labours (District Collector)

Question : Request to arrange soil water conservation works in farmer fields with 50% payment by farmer & 50% by Govt. (Venkatarami Reddy, C.K.Palli (M)

Solution : Proposal is under process (District Collector)

Question : Request for more subsidy groundnut seed allotment (Jayaram, Adarsha Rythu, Ramagiri(M)

Solution : First distribution allotment was based on area – No. of farmers. In second distribution more allotment will be given. Each & every farmer will get seed (District Collector)

- 100% seed treatment to be done for groundnut. Govt. is supplying seed treatment chemical on subsidy to get accustomed(District Collector) Seed treatment is to control root grub, virus, pest & diseases & over all healthy growth of farmers (District Collector)

- Enquired the farmers on new things learnt in Sadassu(District Collector)

Question : Requested for K-6 allotment to Ramagiri (Ramagiri farmers)

Solution : Allotted as per regular cultivated variety. At the end of October we would collect data on crop variety yield obtained, so that we can reuest for allotment as per farmers view (District Collector)

Question : Process for applying new bores dweeling permission (C.K.Palli farmer)

Solution : To have equilibrium water distribution walta Act has come into existence. Permission is required to check no bore exists with in a distance of 250 m to avoid over exploitation of water. If bore fails for farmers obtained permission under Walta Act amount incurved will be returned (District Collector)

- The chief guest & other guests have graced the dias.
- Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture requested the farmers for visiting stalls, to express their problems & give suggestions to Govt.

Venkatesulu, Kambadur (M) :I am a Horticulture farmer, Dairy people recommended me to grow fodder & cattle raring. I have taken fodder cultivation 8 months back. The bankers are not issuing cattle loans since 8 months please help me

Minister : Joint Director of Animal Husbandry! how many days you require to solve it.

JDAH : In one month of will approve it (action on spot).

Mahesh Naidu, Tadimarri : When are crop loans re-scheduled.

Minister : Due to drought prevalence in 2009-10 rescheduling of loans is taken up even this year. Only 27% were covered by March end due to various Govt. schemes, transaction. Govt. of Andhra Pradesh obtained permission from GOI & Reserve bank for rescheduling crop loans up to issue of next crop loan. Crop loan will be given for each & every farmer.

Venkataramudu (C.K.Pallio) : Requested for to take weeding under MGNREGS.

Minister : Follow the District Collectors suggestion.

Tadimarri Adarsha Rythu : Ananta Grameena Bank, Manager did not accept the crop loan checks issued by Hon'ble Chief Minister in 31.5.2010 sabha.

Minister : Lead District Manager! please verify & solve the issue.

Kurakalapalli farmers Kambadur (M) : Many farmers of our village not getting loans.

M.P. Anantapur : The problem is that bank is in Ramagiri Mandal, so District Collector garu please fecilitate them at Kambadur Mandal for their area bank

Nagesh Reddy, Adarsha Rythu, Gollapalli, Gummagatta (M) : 4 years back DD was paid but no power arrangement done till to date.

Minister : Transco to act immediately

Bestarapalli farmer, Kundurpi (M) : We are facing low voltage problem, require sub-station.

MLC, Rayadurg : Sub-station work is completed opening of sub-station will be in few days.

Venkatesulu, Dharmavaram : Require a scheme for my large unit of cows & sheep.

Minister : Lead District Manager, please issue loan on scheme for bigger dairy unit. Details will be given by District Collector.

District Collector : Under Pavala Vaddi begger cattle units are issued Banks are also

instructed to issue loans for interested farmers (Contact Joint Director of Animal Husbandry after the meeting for more details).

Raja shekhar Reddy, Gummagatta (M) : When will crop renewals starts what is the interest & premium to be paid this year.

District Collector : As per new scale of finance crop loans will be issued & at the same time rescheduling will be done. A village wise time table will be prepared & rescheduling of that village farmers will be done on the mentioned date.

Chandrashekar Reddy, Dharmavaram : MSP to be fixed even for perishable crop produce.

Minister : Damage occurs in normal storage practices form perishable crop produce. Sweet orange & banana requires controlled temperature conditions which are high cost & facility not available for us.

- After the interaction Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture addressed the farmers :
 - This year GOI & Govt. of Andhra Pradesh are jointly allotted Rs.45000 crore rupees on various schemes related to A.P.Farmers, To know the back logs of these schemes Rythu Chaitanya Yatra and Rythu Sadassus are arranged so that each & every rupee adds to farmer benefit.
 - Till to date we where allotted 5.55 lakh Groundnut seed, out of which 3.5 lakhs seed was issued to farmers.
 - Scientist says that a good monsoon is expected this year.
 - In groundnut cultivation, remember for going with 2 rows of boarder crop with Jowar / Bajra, Inter crop with red gram, Seed treatment, Parthenium removal & clean cultivation.
 - Farmers are demanding for a Groundnut combined harvester
- The Deputy Director of Agriculture (Farmers Training Centre) extended the vote of thanks to the Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, District Collector, Public representatives, Farmers & District officers.

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- With the instructions of the District Collector, technical session on important research technologies by ANGRAU scientists was taken up.
- The Technology dissemination and interaction session was followed:
- ARS, Kadiri has released many drought tolerant and HYVs in groundnut in 1996 – Vemana, 2005 – K-5 and K-6 were released which are not only suitable to our district, but are also popular for their performance (John Sudheer, Co-ordinator, DAATTC, Anantapur)
- In Groundnut for good yields one has to select best variety, best seed, seed treatment with Imedachlopride 2ml + Mancozeb 3gm / kg seed, 2 rows of Jower/Bajra as border crop intercropping with Redgram to be practiced (Lokanadha Reddy P.S. and Head ARS, Kadiri.)

Anjaneyulu, Kadiri: Suggest suitable control measures for PSND virus.

Dr. John Sudheer Scientist : There are 3 ways to control (1) seed treatment with Imedahcloprid 2 ml + Mancozeb 3 gms / seed (2) rows of boarder crop with Jowar / Bajra (3) Removal of Parthenium.

Narasappa, Amadaguru: Parthenium is severe in our lands. Suggest control measures.

Dr. D. Sampath Kumar, Scientist : It should be a community action. Parthenium is not only dangerous to plants, but also animals and Human, 2 rows of border crop with Jowar / Bajra, hand removal or Gramaxone @1 lt/ac weedicide application before 2 – 3 weeks of sowing.

Rami Reddy, O.D.Chervu :- For issue of successful crop loans each service area bank to adopt 5 villages to avoid any kind of duplication.

District Collector :- A very good suggestion every farmer should get crop loan and to prevent duplication unique numbering is given, information is onlined and the same is produced to banks. I request all the farmers to give information on any kind of misleads to remove these frouds right from root level. Village wise- farmer wise- crop loans issued information will be produced in VIS.

Nagaraju Mudigubba:- Is it suitable to go for early sowing of groundnut ? Please postpone MGNREGS works for 3 months considering agriculture works.

John Sudheer, Scientist: - Normal observation is July rains followed by August drought and September rains dry spell is required in first 30 days for groundnut. So July sowing

are usually recommended. Due to rains in June some of us are going for sowing. Groundnut is drought tolerant and can survive for 40 days till to receipt of next rains.

District Collector:- Every one is requested to follow Scientists advise. In past we had 2-3 lakh migrations. These migrations are reduced by MGNREGS for eg; if 100 labours are present, 50 of them go to Agriculture works, the remaining 50 stay without work. So in every village the farmers, MPDO, Sarpanch and labours to sit, work out the No. of farmers requiring no. of labours for that week, select the labours for Agriculture works by lottery method, practice same procedure for the remaining weeks for remaining labours. Dignity of labours is observed in our district. Calendar of activity to be worked out. All the Mandal level Officers are recommended to conduct the experiment.

Reeds(NGO):- We have worked out the same kind of exercise in KN. Palyam (V) with 120 job cards January –December No. of labours required for agriculture works was prepared. For 4 months we have Agriculture works and remaining selpha project works. During this exercise the women labours raised the difference of wages between men and women in Agriculture work. After a long debut the difference was reduced to Rs. 20/-, We request every one not to separate Agriculture from MGNREGS.

Dr. D. Sampath Kumar, Scientist:- Due to labour scarcity inter cultivation is delayed weeding is a mahor activity as weed free cultivation till first 45 DAS is recommended for good yields. It can be done by bullock / Tractor drawn Gorru or by weedicide Aoolication (Pendimethalin @ 1 lt/ac.)

Venugopal Reddy, N.P. Kunta:- Even after getting unique No. on pass books Ananta Grameena Bank is not re-scheduling crop loans.

District Collector: Issue will be enquired.

District Collector :- Farmers are requested not to go for I.D Plantation like sweat orange, Papaya & Banana, as their the irrigation is depending on ground water level. Instead of these dry land horticulture can be practiced in suitable recommended lands like Mango.

Group of Farmers :- we request the scientists to develop varieties for early sowings.

John Sudheer, Scientist:- It take 12-14 years to develop varieties 3 points to be remembered for early sown groundnut varieties. (1) Under Irrigated conditions all the varieties can be sown in May as early Kharif (2) In Kurnool June sowing are recommended (3) In Anantapur July sowing are recommended based on rainfall pattern.

Narayana Reddy, Parigi :- Suggest suitable weedicide for Maize inter cropped with Redgram.

John Sudheer, Scientist:- We should be careful in selection, spray mixture preparation, time and method of application of weedicide. Pendimethalin @ 1 Lt/250 Lt water / 1 ac with in 1-2 DAS.

- Dr. Sreenatha Chary, ADAH Explained about Pashu Kranthi Pathakam, Jeeva Kranthi Pathakam, Prime Minister package (RKVY) and Chief Minister package and Sheep & cattle insurance.

Venugopal Reddy, N.P. Kunta :- Insurance claim is not availed to us even after premium payment.

ADAH:- Insurance provision is availed for sheep and goat. Contact N.P. Kunta VAS and provide details, we will clear the claims.

Sri Vidya Shankar, ADH :- Orchard & Vegetables Cultivation is taken under RKVY and SHM.

Tangedukunta Sarpanch, O.D. Cheruvu :- Govt. is implementing many schemes. But the horticulture department officers are not attending the general body meeting to give information about the schemes details to the farmers.

ADH:- There are only few Horticulture Officers in the district, so this problem is arising for any information you can contact the H.O in phone or at Mandal DWMA Office.

Minister:- Make sure that either HO/ADH/APMIP person to attend general body meeting from now onwards.

Gorantla Farmers:- Provide subsidy benefits to O.Cs also in Horticulture + MGNREGS combined schemes.

ADH:- Under MGNREGs we have 100% subsidy for farmers covered under CLDP, SCs & STs. In each phase we are covering one by one Mandal. Coverage of these schemes in all irrigated lands will be taken up phase wise.

P.V. Ramana, Adarsha Rythu, O.D.Chervu:- Our Horticulture Officers original post is at Puttaparthi. We request him to attend ARs 3rd Monday meeting with an information of scheme details, so that the same can be disseminated to our fellow farmers.

Minister:- All Mandal level allied department officers should attend 3rd Monday Adarsha Rythu meeting. In the absence of HO let the APMIP officer attend the meeting. Attendance in the meeting is compulsory for all concerned officers.

Ramana Reddy Gorantla:- Last year we have submitted D.D. for Micro Sprinklers in name of Kisan Co; the material is not supplied yet.

PD, APMIP :- The issue will be verified and necessary action will be taken immediately.

Govindarajulu, Hindupur:- Only Micro sprinklers are supplied without pendals. We can also erect pendals with local available material like bamboo / other mulbury stalks.

Gandari, Adarsha Rythu, Madakasira:- For every 6 months servicing with acid is required for drip or else the material will become useless. We request for service arrangements by the companies and we will pay the service charges so that our drip material can be usefull for many years.

P.D., APMIP:- Every month demos are performed in 500 villages by the companies and the service is done free of cost except for acid. You can also contact us on phone.

Minister:- At every taluka head quarters a horticulture resource centre has been opened where Horticulture and APMIP field staff are available on Mondays. Drip and Sprinklers spares are also available and their services can be utilized.

N.P. Kunta Farmer :- Some other person claimed sprinkler on my name, sprinklers are also issued to non – bore farmers. These benamies to be avoided,

P.D. APMIP:- These type of matters are under enquiry, To avoid this, now along with application pattadar pass book, Bore certificate by VROs is taken and after supplying the material inspection is done by other officers at his field along with the farmer and public representative.

Ravindra Reddy, Adarsha Rythu, Gandlapenta:- Village wise priority to be given while sanctioning drips and sprinklers.

P.D. APMIP:- A committee is formed at Mandals with MPDO, HO, MAO and APMIP, how decides the priority on 1st come 1st application. First priority is for marginal and small farmers.

- After the interaction the invited guests deliberated their messages.
- Sri Sudhakar, MLA, Madakasira:- I request Agriculture and allied departments to act together and develop solutions to farmer problems for a better farming and there by reduce migration.

Sri Thippe Swamy, MLC:- Rythu Chaitanya Yatra and Rythu Sadassu are taken to felicitate farmers. All the allied departments have arranged scheme wise demos. This occasion to be utilized by the farmers to have knowledge on latest technologies.

Smt. Topudurti Kavitha, Honble Z.P. Chairperson:- By Rythu Chaitanya Yatra and Rythu Sadassu all the officers are able to desiminate technology and scheme to farmers at their doorstep.

- All the departments and Adarsha Rythus must be available to the farmers.
- The farmers are requested per utilizing the technology for becoming economically strong.
- The farmers should make groups, eradicate middlemen, decide produce price themselves so as to get remunerative price.
- All the farmers to work for getting a Harithandra Pradesh and take responsibility to break the huddles in the way.
- Minister requested the farmers to give valuable suggestions to govt.

Narayana Reddy, Parigi:- (1) Provision of cold storage to store produce till remunerative price is availed, (2) To provide loans at storage. (3) All AMCs to be furnished with cold storage. (4) Purchase of produce fields.

Laxmipathi Reddy, O.D. Cheruvu :- Govt Schemes be implemental for assigned lands also
(Action to RDO)

- Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, AP ; Sri. N. Raghuveera Reddy addressed the farmers that he was feeling proud to see the farmers participating in questioner for more than 3 hrs.
- In Rythu Chaitanya Yatra and Rythu Sadassu all the Mandal and district level officers have visited the farmers doorsteps to desiminate the latest technology and schemes.
- Now we are not only self – sufficient in food grains but are also able to feed other countries.
- Now farmer is confident about – “if rains avail, produce comes home and if drought prevails, insurance is availed.
- As per your suggestions market facility will be increased.
- Till 31st August rescheduling and issue of new crop loans is done.
- To reduce problems faced by farmers in rescheduling and issue of new crop loans a discussion was made with District, Collector to prepare village wise schedule at banks.
- Today we have to eradicate duplication of seeds and pesticides. It is not only dealers and officers duly but also farmers cooperation is required. Demand for authorized bill so that compensation can be demanded on any loss occurred.

Few important points to be remembered in groundnut cultivation:-

Control of PSND Virus by parthenium eradication, seed treatment, 2 Rows of Jowar/ Bajra as border crop. 2) Inter cropping with Redgram/Caster/Green gram. So that yield may be obtained by inter crop if groundnut is lost.

- All the farmers are requested to visit the stalls, interact with scientists and Officers, practice the technology and obtained good yields.
- The Deputy Director of Agriculture (Farmers Training Centre) extended the vote of thanks to the Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture, Public representatives, Farmers & District officers.

**District Collector
Anantapur**

Copy to all allied departments

Copy to District Informatic officer, NIC, Anantapur for uploading minutes in the district website.

Copy submitted to the Commissioner and Director of Agriculture (AP) Hyderabad for favour of kind information.