Meeting with Mr.Aswin, Agriculture Officer, Pudussery Gram Panchayat

Basic Data of Pudussery Gram Panchayat

• No: of Padasekharams (Paddy Associations): 21

• No: of Fertilizer Depots: 03 (Co-operative sector)

• No: of Pesticide Depots: Co-operative sector:01

: Private: 02

• Name of Irrigation Projects - Walayar, 950 Ha

• Name of watersheds:

| Sl no: | Name of Watershed | Area (Ha) |
|--------|-------------------|-----------|
| 1 | Attapallam | 501.14 |
| 2 | East Attapallam | 618.93 |
| 3 | Nilampathy | 204.86 |
| 4 | Pampupara | 287.557 |
| 5 | Pulampara | 461.24 |
| 6 | Pokkamthodu | 128.35 |
| 7 | Ettadithodu | 793.86 |
| 8 | Korayarpuzha | 491.2 |
| 9 | Koranguthodu | 760.10 |
| 10 | Kottamutty | 572.13 |
| 11 | Malayanchalla | 673.78 |
| 12 | Kongattupadam | 643 |
| 13 | Sooryachira | 410.87 |
| 14 | Puthurpadam | 537.99 |

• No: of farmers - Marginal -2240 Small - 379 Large - 89

• Total Geographical Area: 20.16 Sq Km

Forest Area: 266.6 ha

Area under Non- Agricultural use: 3057.38 ha

Uncultivable Area: 136 ha

Cultivable Fallow Land: 55 Ha

Total Cropped Area: 1627 Ha

• Crop Area and Productivity

| Crop | Total Area | Unit |
|------------|------------|-----------------|
| Paddy | 975 Ha | 4.5 M.T/Ha |
| Coconut | 400 Ha | 8000 nuts/ Ha |
| Banana | 100 Ha | 20 M.T /Ha |
| Arecanut | 3 На | 1100 nuts/ tree |
| Ginger | 3 На | 12 M.T /Ha |
| Turmeric | 1 Ha | 12 M.T.A /Ha |
| Pulses | 15 ha | 10 M.T /Ha |
| Vegetables | 100 Ha | 15 M.T/Ha |

| Fruit Crops | 25 Ha | 10 M.T / Ha |
|-------------|-------|-------------|
| Sugarcane | 5 Ha | |

Discussion Overview

- The Agriculture Department will implement a novel programme for revitalising the organic farming sector called 'Jeevani which aims at helping the state to achieve self-sufficiency in vegetable farming and promoting pesticide-free organic vegetable production by aiding people in setting up kitchen gardens in available spaces on the premises of their houses/institute. Agriculture department expressed their willingness to set up this project on our campus.
- Puduserry GramPanchayat is planning to buy a wildlife warning system developed at Telangana University. Details of the device will be shared soon.
- Landslide and damage to water storage is a concern
- They are willing to arrange demo plots for any studies/ innovation.
- Agriculture officer can call farmers meeting if necessary.
- Agro Machineries are repaired the Agro-Service Centre Malampuzha