

# **Action Plan 2009 – 2010**

**Vamban colony ,  
Pudukkottai - 622 303  
Tamil Nadu, South India.**

## I.GENERAL INFORMATION

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- 5 **Major Farming Systems/Enterprises**

Agriculture and Agroforestry are the main occupations for the people. Other enterprises like sheep rearing, goat rearing, dairy in combination with Silviculture system are also practiced in their farming system.

### **Cropping system**

The farmers of the district usually cultivate single crop in a year under rainfed situation. However, under irrigated condition, two or three crops are raised. Rice-Rice is the major cropping system in the district. Groundnut-Pulses is another system under garden land condition. Similarly, vegetables and oilseeds are also included in the system. Apart from this, area under sugarcane is expanding due to the existence of sugar industry and the banana cultivation is also spreading very fast in view of high returns.

### **Major crops**

Rice, Jowar, ragi, small millets and pulses are the major food crops, while groundnut, sugarcane, cotton, banana and chillies are important commercial crops cultivated in the district. However, rice is the predominant food crop whereas groundnut is the major commercial crop in the district, which occupies 45 and 27 per cent of total cropped area respectively. Next to those, Pulses occupies 3.5 per cent of total cropped area followed by banana (2.8%) and sugarcane (2.3%).

### **Livestock and poultry**

The total live stock population of the district is about 9.801 lakhs, of which cattle population accounts for 41 per cent, whereas, goat and sheep population accounted for 27 per cent and 11 per cent respectively.

### **Forestry**

This district is one of the richest resources for the forest wealth. About 5.2 per cent of the geographical area comes under forest of which reserved forest accounts for 79 per cent of total forest area. Major crops covered are Eucalyptus and casuarina.

### **Agricultural marketing status**

There are about nine regulated markets available in the district. The major crops handled are rice, groundnut, chillies, sorghum, millets, cashew nut, pulses and vegetables.

## **6 Name of Agro Climatic Zone**

The Pudukkottai district is drought prone and is one of the developing districts which lies in southern zone. It is situated in Central part of Tamil Nadu. It consists of coastal plain stretching for 39 km, about 89-90 km width. The total geographical area is about 4,66,329 ha comprising of nine taluks. The population, according to 1991 censuses, was 13.27 lakhs of which 14.35 per cent from Urban and 85.65 per cent from rural area. The elevation is 400 MSL.

## **7 Soil Type**

The district has a variety of soil types, major portion of soil is classified in to Entisol group i.e., red lateritic loamy soil. The problem soils accounts for 11 per cent of the total area of which 38 per cent of the area is covered by coastal sands.

## **8 Annual Rainfall**

The Pudukkottai district receives rainfall from both Southwest monsoon and Northeast monsoon. The former generally spreads from early June to the end of September and the later from October to December. The average annual rainfall of the district is about 676.7 mm. Nearly 44 per cent of the total rainfall is received during Northeast monsoon and 38 per cent during the Southwest monsoon. The rainfall is very less during winter; summer receives 13 per cent of rainfall.

## 9. Staff strength

|            | Programme Coordinator | Subject Matter Specialists | Programme Assistant | Admn. Staff | Drivers | Supporting staff | Total |
|------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-------------|---------|------------------|-------|
| Sanctioned | 1                     | 6                          | 3                   | 2           | 2       | 2                | 16    |
| Filled     | 1                     | 6                          | 3                   | 2           | 2       | 2                | 16    |

### 9 a. Details of Staff

| Sl.No | Sanctioned Post           | Name of the incumbent | Designation                   | Pay Scale (Rs)            | Joining date | Permanent/ Temporary | SC /St/ Physically Handicapped | Source of Salary (KVK / HO) |
|-------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|----------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1     | Programme Coordinator     | Dr.N.Ramamoorthi      | Plant Breeding and Genetics   | 16400-450-20900-500-22400 | 01.02.08     | Permanent            | -                              | KVK                         |
| 2     | Subject Matter Specialist | Dr.P.Balasubramani    | Horticulture                  | 12000-420-18300           | 25.05.06     | Permanent            | SC                             | KVK                         |
| 3     | Subject Matter Specialist | Dr.T.Senthil kumar    | Agri. Engg)                   | 8000-275-13500            | 09.12.04     | Permanent            | -                              | KVK                         |
| 4     | Subject Matter Specialist | Dr.R.P.Soundrarajan   | Agri. Entomology              | 8000-275-13500            | 03.09.07     | Permanent            | -                              | KVK                         |
| 5     | Subject Matter Specialist | Dr.R.Saravanakumar    | Home Science                  | 8000-275-13500            | 01.12.04     | Permanent            | -                              | KVK                         |
| 6     | Subject Matter Specialist | Dr.S. Umesh Kanna,    | Forestry                      | 8000-275-13500            | 27.06.05     | Permanent            | -                              | KVK                         |
| 7     | Subject Matter Specialist | Dr.S.Maragatham       | Soil Science & Agri.Chemistry | 8000-275-13500            | 09.12.04     | Permanent            | -                              | KVK                         |
| 8     | Programme Assistant       | Tmt.A.Manikavalli     | Ent.Science                   | 5500 -175-9000            | 04.06.07     | Permanent            | -                              | KVK                         |

|    |                           |                       |                                |                          |          |           |   |     |
|----|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|----------|-----------|---|-----|
| 9  | Computer programmer       | Dr.K.Thirunavukkarasu | Veterinary                     | 5500/-<br>consolidated   | 22.08.05 | Temporary | - | KVK |
| 10 | Farm Manager              | Miss.S.Abirami        | Plant Breeding and<br>Genetics | 5500 -175-9000           | 02.07.07 | Permanent | - | KVK |
| 11 | Accountant/Superintendent | Tmt.R.Vijaya          | Accountant/Superintendent      | 5700-175-9200            | 16.04.05 | Permanent | - | KVK |
| 12 | Stenographer              | Th.A.Gunasekaran      | Assistant                      | 4000-100-6000            | 19.04.04 | Permanent | - | KVK |
| 13 | Driver – Jeep             | Th.L.Kulandaisamy     | Driver – Jeep                  | 4300-100-6000            | 12.09.05 | Permanent | - | KVK |
| 14 | Driver – Tractor          | Th.A.Adaikalam        | Driver – Tractor               | 3200-85-4900             | 05.05.04 | Permanent | - | KVK |
| 15 | Supporting staff          | Th.C.Thanaraj         | PUSM                           | 2610-60-3150-65-<br>3540 | 05.05.04 | Permanent |   | KVK |
| 16 | Supporting staff          | Th.K.Subramaniam      | PUSM                           | 2660-60-3200             | 05.05.04 | Permanent |   | KVK |

## 10. Plan of Human Resource Development of KVK Personnel during 2008-09

| S.No. | Discipline      | Area of Training Required      | Institutions where training is offered | Approximate duration (days)  |
|-------|-----------------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| 1     | All disciplines | Effective communication skills | MANAGE, Hyderabad.                     | 5  |
| 2     | All disciplines | Concerned subjects             | ICAR institutes                        | Will be finalized based on the announcement as and when made by the ICAR |

## 11. Infrastructure

### i] Total Area (ha) with KVK along with Survey Numbers

| Area cultivated (ha) | Area occupied by building and roads (ha) | Area with demonstration units (ha) |
|----------------------|--|------------------------------------|
| 16.08                | 6.00                                     | 0.55                               |

### ii) Buildings

| Admn. Building                |           |                 | Trainees hostel               |           |                 | Staff Quarters                    |           |                 | Details of demonstration |                               |           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|
| Plinth area (m <sup>2</sup> ) | Cost (Rs) | Year of Constn. | Plinth area (m <sup>2</sup> ) | Cost (Rs) | Year of Constn. | No. Plinth area (m <sup>2</sup> ) | Cost (Rs) | Year of Constn. | Name                     | Plinth area (m <sup>2</sup> ) | Cost (Rs) |
| -                             | -         | --              | 305                           | 30 lakhs  | 2002            | -                                 | -         | -               | -                        |                               |           |

iii) Vehicles

| Type of vehicle           | Model                 | Actual cost (Rs) | Total Kms/Hrs run | Present status |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Jeep TN 55 K 4693         | Mahindra Bolero - LX  | 4,90,851         | 31750 km          | Good           |
| Tractor TN 55 F 9655      | Tafe - MF             | 2,65,950         | 1826 hrs          | Good           |
| Power Tiller TN 55 F 7341 | VST                   | 1,13,500         | 543.5 hrs         | Good           |
| Two wheeler               | Hero Honda Splendor + | 39, 970          | 4025 km           | Good           |

iv) Equipments and AV aids

| Sl.No | Nature of the equipment                | Date of purchase        | Cost (Rs)   | Condition |
|-------|--|-------------------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1     | Over Head Projector                    | 28.03.2002              | 20,000.00   | Working   |
| 2     | Screen                                 | 28.03.2002              | 5,000.00    | Working   |
| 3     | Portable generator                     | 30.05.2001              | 40,660.00   | Working   |
| 4     | Telephone line and Intercom            | 30.03.2002              | 20,000.00   | Working   |
| 5     | Photocopier (small)                    | 30.03.2002              | 1,25,000.00 | Working   |
| 6     | Power tiller                           | 31.10.2002              | 1,13,500.00 | Working   |
| 7     | Tractor                                | 30.03.2002              | 2,65,950.00 | Working   |
| 8     | Furniture                              | 25.05.2001 & 30.03.2002 | 1,97,760.00 | Good      |
| 9     | Library books                          | 30.03.2002              | 60,000.00   | Good      |
| 10    | Public addressing system               | 30.03.2002              | 39,358.00   | Working   |
| 11    | Exhibition material and display boards | 30.03.2002              | 25,330.00   | Good      |
| 12    | Computer with accessories              | 31.03.2002              | 1,76,400.00 | Working   |
| 13    | IBM Thinkpad laptop                    | 19.10.2006              | 38,700      | Working   |
| 14    | Sanyo LCD projector                    | 18.10.2006              | 58650       | Working   |

## 12. Details of SAC meeting Conducted during 2007-2008 and proposed during 2008 -09

| Sl.No | Date                       |                       |
|-------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
|       | Conducted during 2007-2008 | Proposed for 2008 -09 |
| 1.    | NIL                        | 12.8.08               |

### II. PLAN FOR TECHNICAL ACTIVITIES

#### 1. Operational area details for 2008-09

| Sl. No | Taluk          | Name of villages                            | Major crops & enterprises being practiced   | Major problems identified   | Identified thrust areas  |
|--------|----------------|---|---|---|--|
| 1.     | Pudukkottai    | Pudukkottai, Kunnandarkovil, Ponnamaravathi | Paddy, Cashew, Jack, Cotton, Groundnut, Sugarcane, pulses, Maize, ragi, cumbu, vegetables, Agroforestry and Milch animals | Micronutrient deficiency, salt water, Sub soil hard pan, water scarcity. Poor water management. | Training, Off-campus demonstrations, FLD, OFT, Veterinary campaign<br>Introduction of New varieties in Maize.<br>Precision farming in Vegetables |
| 2.     | Kandarvakottai | Kandarvakottai                              | Cashew, Sugarcane, Groundnut, Maize,ragi, Banana, Pulses, Agroforestry  | Cashew stem& root borer, Internode borer, Early shoot borer, Nutrient deficiency                | Trainings, Demonstrations, FLD, Introduction of New varieties in Maize, Precision farming in Vegetables and Banana                               |
| 3.     | Manalmelkudi   | Manalmelkudi                                | Paddy, Sugarcane, Cashew, Groundnut, Gingelly, Pulses   | Cashew stem & root borer, Salinity and alkalinity   | Training, Off campus training, Demonstrations,   |
| 4.     | Avudaiyarkovil | Avudaiyarkovil                              | Paddy, Cashew, Coconut, Pulses  | Weed menace in semi dry rice, Eriyophite mite, Redpalm weevil                                   | Training, Off campus training, Field level demonstrations,   |
| 5      | Keeranur       | Keeranur, Viralimalai                       | Paddy, Sugarcane, Groundnut, Pulses, Sorghum, Cumbu, ragi   | Salinity and alkalinity, Nutrient deficiency, poor availability of paddy seeds                  | Training, demonstrations<br>FLD, seed village  |



|    |            |  |  |   |  |
|----|------------|--|--|---|--|
| 6  | Alangudi   | Thiruvarankulam<br>,<br>Arimalam,<br>Karambakudi | Banana,<br>Sugarcane, pulses,<br>Maize, Gingelly,<br>Groundnut, Paddy,<br>Jasmine, Jack,<br>coconut,<br>Crossandra, Brinjal,<br>Greens, Cashew,<br>Mulberry, and<br>Agroforestry | Powdery mildew,<br>Cashew stem& root<br>borer, mites in<br>flower crops,<br>Micronutrient<br>deficiency, Water<br>scarcity, Sugarcane<br>weed menace,<br>Forest tree crop<br>seedling availability,<br>Vegetables local<br>varieties and Fruit<br>and shoot borer<br>problem in Brinjal,<br>bhendi, Fruit borer<br>in Jack, Poor water<br>management,<br>labour problem | Training, Off-<br>campus<br>demonstrations,<br>FLD, OFT,<br>Precision farming in<br>Vegetables and<br>banana.<br>Introduction of New<br>varieties in Maize |
| 7  | Illuppur   | Illuppur,<br>Annavaasal                          | Paddy, Cotton,<br>Pulses, Groundnut,<br>Gingelly   | Sub soil<br>encrustation,<br>Micronutrient<br>deficiency, Flower<br>Drop  | Training,<br>Demonstrations,<br>FLD  |
| 8. | Thirumayam | Thirumayam                                       | Paddy, Coconut,<br>Sugarcane,<br>Gingelly,<br>Pulses, Cucumber   | Button shedding<br>coconut, Salinity<br>and alkalinity,<br>Nutrient deficiency,<br>poor availability of<br>paddy seeds  | Trainings,<br>demonstrations,<br>FLD, OFT, seed<br>village   |
| 9. | Aranthangi | Aranthangi                                       | Paddy, Cashew,<br>Sugarcane,<br>Groundnut,<br>Agroforestry   | Cashew stem& root<br>borer, early shoot<br>borer, weeds in<br>direct seeded rice,<br>Improper fertilizer<br>application in<br>groundnut, Poor<br>water management<br>in sugarcane, poor<br>availability of paddy<br>seeds   | Training<br>Demonstrations<br>OFT, seed village  |

### Summary of List of thrust areas for the KVK for 2008-09

1. National Horticultural Mission - Effective training on horticultural crops cultivation techniques
2. Precision farming – Drip and Fertigation of vegetables
3. Establishing seed villages - Paddy and Ground nut
4. Eco- friendly approaches for pest management in major crops
5. Farm women drudgery reduction – Introduction of farm machineries for paddy and groundnut
6. Modern techniques in rice cultivation – SRI
7. New crop introduction – Sunflower and Maize
8. Post harvest technology for various food groups
9. Farming system management in dry areas (Forestry, Animal Husbandry, Horticulture, Sericulture etc.,)

**Table 2. Abstract of interventions proposed based on the prioritized problems during 2008-09**

| S. No | Crop/ Enterprise | Identified Problem  | Interventions  |  |   |  |   |
|-------|------------------|---|--|--|---|--|---|
|       |                  |   | Title of OFT if any  | Title of FLD if any  | Title of Training if any  | Title of training for extension personnel if any | *Others   |
| 1     | Paddy            | 1. Scarcity in irrigation water.<br>2. Due to unpredictable rainfall timely sowing is difficult in direct sowing.<br>3. Single crop cultivation of paddy during samba can not benefit the farming community | -  | 1. Demonstrations Direct paddy seeder<br>2. Demonstrations of upland paddy seeder<br>3. Farm mechanization – Drudgery reduction in Paddy transplanting | 1. Use of Direct paddy seeder<br>Use Row maker in SRI<br>2. Transplantry Aerobic use of Rice seeder<br>3. Preparation of Supplementary foods<br>4. Weaning food preparation | 1. Demonstration of direct paddy seeder          | Crop diversification Trainings, demonstration, leaflet          |
| 2.    | Ground nut       | 1. Demand of seeds during sowing season<br>2. Due to unpredictable rainfall timely sowing is difficult in direct sowing.<br>3. Labour problem during harvest<br>4. Improper insecticide application         | 1. Evaluation of insecticide application time and method for the management of pod borer in ground nut |  | Plant protection techniques in ground nut   |  | Training<br>Demonstration<br>Printing of leaflets and pamphlets |
| 2.    | Sunflower        | 1. Unaware of importance of sunflower cultivation   |  | 1. Introduction of new improved variety in Sunflower (CO 4) and maximizing the yield by new technologies   | 1. Cultivation techniques of Sunflower  |  | Training<br>Demonstration<br>Printing of leaflets and pamphlets |

|    |           |   |   |   |  |  |  |
|----|-----------|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| 3. | Sesame    | 1.Problem due to pest and diseases<br>2.Use of Local varieties  |   | 1.Introduction of new variety of Sesame TMV .6  | 1.Cultivation of Sesame – An alternate crop for water scarcity               |  | Trainings, demonstration, leaflet  |
| 4. | Banana    | 1.Poor quality planting materials<br>2.Low yield and quality.<br>3.Unrenumerative price<br>4.Loss due to natural calamities       | 1..Demonstration on management of banana Psuedostem weevil by pseudostem injection<br>2.Testing of TC banana G9 variety with existing Poovan cultivar/ robusta cultivar |   | 1.Pest and disease management in banana<br>2.Cultivation practices of banana |  | Demonstration of Tissue culture Banana under drip and Fertigation system in KVK demonstration unit |
| 5. | Brinjal   | 1.Nursery diseases and poor germination<br>2.Use of local varieties<br>3.Poor availability of hybrid seeds<br>3.Pest and diseases |   | 1.Demonstration on Use of Pheromone trap for the management of shoot and fruit borer in brinjal | 1.Management of Pests and diseases in brinjal                                |  | Training<br>Demonstration<br>Printing of leaflets and pamphlets                                    |
| 6. | Jasmine   | 1.Poor nutrient management and poor yield<br>2.Micronutrient deficiency<br>3.Poor marketting facilities                           | 1.Study on foliar nutrition in Jasmine  |   | 1.Nutrient management in jasmine   |  | Trainings, demonstration, leaflet  |
| 7. | Casuarina | 1.Low productivity<br>2.Poor quality seedlings  | 1.Saucer planting of Casuarina  |   | 1.Saucer planting of Casuarina   |  | Trainings, demonstration, leaflet  |
| 8. | Cattle    | 1.Poor management<br>2.Poor health care<br>3.Poor weight gaining types  |   | 1.Deworming of calves   | 1.Deworming of calves  |  | Demonstration, Mass media  |

### 3.Details of technology assessment and refinement

| Sl.No | Problem identified  | Technology for assessment   | No. of On Farm Trials |
|-------|---|---|-----------------------|
| 1.    | Poor flower yield due to inadequate and improper nutrient management by the farmers in the area | 1. Fertilizer dose of 60:0:120: 120 g NPK/plant + foliar spray (DAP 2%, MOP 100 g, Ferrous sulphate 50 g, boric acid 30 g, planofix 10 ml in 10 lit of water – 7 times) | 5                     |
| 2.    | Poor yield (girth) due to poor growth of the trees  | 1.Saucer planting of improved casuarina clone seedlings   | 5                     |
| 3.    | Testing of TC banana G9 variety with existing Poovan cultivar/ robusta cultivar                 | 1.TC (G9) with normal planting (5x7)<br>2.Drip irrigation and fertigation<br>3.Bunch covering and precision farming   | 5                     |

| Sl.No | Problem identified   | Technology for refinement  | No. of On Farm Trials |
|-------|--|--|-----------------------|
| 1.    | In ground nut, after harvest 20 per cent of the matured pods are observed as damaged due to the pests,pod borer (earwig) | 1.Application of dust formulation prior to sowing<br><br>2.Application of wettable powder formulation (WP) during 60 <sup>th</sup> and 80 <sup>th</sup> day @ 2.5 kg/ha<br><br>3.Application of wettable powder formulation (WP) in the mouth (opening for irrigation) of each plot (regular plot size 3 x 3 m or 4 x 4 m) during last 2 irrigation<br>For 3 x 3 plot size – 2.2 g per plot with 1110 plots/ha<br><br>4.For 4 x4 plot size – 4 g per plot with 625plots/ha | 5                     |

## PLAN OF ON FARM TESTING IN CASE ASSESSMENT FOR 2008 – 09

### OFT -1 – Study on foliar nutrition in Jasmine

|   |   |
|---|---|
| 1. Title of the technology to be assessed                         | Study on foliar nutrition in Jasmine  |
| 2. Agro-ecological zone   | Southern zone of Tamil Nadu   |
| 3. Production System  | Irrigated – red soil  |
| 4. Problem definition   | Poor flower yield due to inadequate and improper nutrient management by the farmers in the area |
| 5. Problem cause diagram  | 1. Low soil organic matter content in the soils<br>2. Low nutrient use efficiency               |
| 6. Number of farmers and area affected in the operational village | 40 per cent jasmine cultivating farmers in Alangudi and Aranhangi area of Pudukottai            |
| 7. Rationale for proposing the refinement                         | ➤ No standard recommendation for foliar nutrient in jasmine                                     |

### 8. Technology options for refinement along with justification

| Sl. No. | Technological options              | Details of Technology   | Source of technology | Justification                                    |
|---------|------------------------------------|---|----------------------|--|
| a.      | Farmer's practice                  | Not applying recommended dose of fertilizer as foliar nutrients   |                      |  |
| b.      | Technology selected for assessment |   |                      |  |
|         | Technology option 1                | ➤ Recommended dose of fertilizer application and foliar application   | TNAU                 |  |
|         | Technology option2 (assessment)    | ➤ Fertilizer dose of 60:0120: 120 g NPK/plant + foliar spray (DAP 2%, MOP 100 g, Ferrous sulphate 50 g, boric acid 30 g, planofix 10 ml in 10 lit of water – 7 times) | TNAU                 | Foliar spray to improve flower yield and quality |
|         | Technology option 3                | --  |                      |  |

### 9. Parameters to be measured in relation to the technology

Flower yield, 100 flower yield weight, extent of flowering

Details of farmers

| Sl. No.                                  | Name of village | No. of farmer   | Area (ha)        |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 1.                                       | Alangudi block  | 5               | 1 ha             |
| <b>10. Budget for Assessment</b>         |                 |                 |                  |
| <b>Critical inputs for demonstration</b> |                 |                 |                  |
| Name                                     | Qty             | Unit cost (Rs.) | Total Cost (Rs.) |
| Urea                                     | 650 kg          | 5.02/kg         | 3263.00          |
| DAP                                      | 6 kg            | 9.73/kg         | 58.38            |
| MOP                                      | 4 kg            | 4.60/kg         | 18.40            |
| FeSo4                                    | 2 kg            | 7.0/kg          | 14.00            |
| Boric acid                               | 1 kg            | 55/kg           | 55.00            |
| Planofix                                 | 2 lit           | 395/lit         | 790.00           |
| Soil analysis                            | 10 numbers      | 25/sample       | 250.00           |
| Water analysis                           | 10 nos'         | 10/sample       | 100.00           |
| Plant samples                            | 30 samples      | 10/sample       | 300.00           |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                             |                 |                 | <b>4848.75</b>   |

## OFT - 2 – Testing on Saucer planting of Casuarina over conventional planting

| 1. Title of the technology to be assessed                            | Testing on Saucer planting of Casuarina over conventional planting   |   |                            |  |
|--|--|---|----------------------------|--|
| 2. Agro-ecological zone  | Southern zone of Tamil Nadu  |   |                            |  |
| 3. Production System   | Forestry ecosystem   |   |                            |  |
| 4. Problem definition  | low yield (girth) due to poor growth of the trees  |   |                            |  |
| 5. Problem cause diagram   | 1. Selection of poor planting materials<br>2. Non adoption of improved planting materials<br>3. Poor maintenance of tree population<br>4. Reduction in yield |   |                            |  |
| 6. Number of farmers and area affected in the operational village    | 150 farmers, 1000ha  |   |                            |  |
| 7. Rationale for proposing the assessment                            | ➤ To improve the yield of the casuarina, increase the girth of the stem by adopting saucer planting and use of improved clones                               |   |                            |  |
| <b>8. Technology options for refinement along with justification</b> |  |   |                            |  |
| Sl. No.  | Technological options  | Details of Technology                                   | Source of technology       | Justification  |
| a.   | Farmer's practice  | Conventional line planting                              | --                         |  |
| b.   | Technology selected for refinement   |   |                            |  |
|  | Technology option 1 (already recommended practice)   | ➤ Planting of seedlings in line                         | Forestry Dept., Tamil Nadu |  |
|  | Technology option2 (assessment)  | ➤ Saucer planting of improved casuarina clone seedlings | Forestry Dept., Tamil Nadu | Use of improved clones released by Tamil Nadu Forestry Plantation Corporation and adoption of saucer planting for higher bio mass production |
|  | Technology option 3  | --  |                            |  |

### 9. Parameters to be measured in relation to the technology

Height of the trees, Diameter at breast height level, standing volume of the trees

#### Details of farmers

| Sl. No. | Name of village | No. of farmer | Area (ha) |
|---------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|
| 1       | Alangudi tk.    | 5             | 1 ha      |

### 10. Budget for Assessment

| Critical inputs for demonstration |      |                 |                  |
|-----------------------------------|------|-----------------|------------------|
| Name                              | Qty  | Unit cost (Rs.) | Total Cost (Rs.) |
| Casuarina seedlings               | 2500 | 2/seedling      | 5000.00          |



**OFT -3 –Testing of TC banana G9 variety with existing Poovan cultivar/robusta cultivar**

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|---|--|
| 1. Title of the technology to be refined                          | Testing of TC banana G9 variety with existing Poovan cultivar/ robusta cultivar  |
| 2. Agro-ecological zone   | Southern zone of Tamil Nadu  |
| 3. Production System  | Horticulture   |
| 4. Problem definition   | Poor crop stand , pest and disease problem   |
| 5. Problem cause diagram  | 1. Poor planting material<br>2. Improper nutrient management<br>3. Pest and disease problem<br>4. Poor crop stand and irregular shooting |
| 6. Number of farmers and area affected in the operational village | 50 farmers, 25 ha  |
| 7. Rationale for proposing the assessment                         | ➤ Pairing and prolinage<br>➤ Un-healthy planting materials   |

**8. Technology options for refinement along with justification**

| Sl. No. | Technological options                              | Details of Technology   | Source of technology               | Justification                                      |
|---------|--|---|------------------------------------|--|
| a.      | Farmer's practice                                  | ❖ Local suckers<br>❖ Improper fertilizer management   | --                                 |  |
| b.      | Technology selected for assessment                 |   |                                    |  |
|         | Technology option 1 (already recommended practice) | ❖ Healthy sword suckers<br>❖ Pairing and prolinage<br>❖ Furrow irrigation/basal irrigation<br>❖ 210:35:450 g/plant dose of fertilizer | TNAU-State Horticulture department |  |
|         | Technology option2 (assessment)                    | ❖ TC (G9) with normal planting (5x7)<br>❖ Drip irrigation and fertigation<br>❖ Bunch covering and precision farming                   | TNAU                               | To increase yield and to improve quality of fruits |
|         | Technology option 3                                | --  |                                    |  |

## 9. Parameters to be measured in relation to the technology

Yield, individual bunch weight, days taken for first harvest, number of marketable bunches, cost economics

### Details of farmers

| Sl. No. | Name of village   | No. of farmer | Area (ha) |
|---------|---|---------------|-----------|
| a       | Kulamangalam, Kadavarayanpatti, Kothakottai, Vattanviduthi, Keeramangalam | 5             | 1 ha      |

| 10. Budget for Assessment         |          |                |                 |
|-----------------------------------|----------|----------------|-----------------|
| Critical inputs for demonstration |          |                |                 |
| Name                              | Qty      | Unit cost(Rs.) | Total Cost(Rs.) |
| TC Banana planting material       | 4000 nos | Rs.12          | 48000.00        |
| Healthy sword sucker              | 1500     | Rs.5           | 7500.00         |
| <b>Total</b>                      |          |                | <b>55500.00</b> |

## PLAN OF ON FARM TESTING IN CASE REFINEMENT FOR 2008 – 09

### OFT - 1 – Evaluation of insecticide application time and method for the management of pod borer in ground nut

|   |  |
|---|--|
| 1. Title of the technology to be refined                          | Refined insecticide application method and time for the management of pod borer (earwig) in ground nut   |
| 2. Agro-ecological zone   | Southern zone of Tamil Nadu  |
| 3. Production System  | Oilseed – groundnut (Irrigated)  |
| 4. Problem definition   | In ground nut after pod formation the subterranean pest pod bug (earwig) and termite are the major problem which cause considerable yield loss. After harvest 25 per cent of the matured pods are observed as damaged due to the pests.  |
| 5. Problem cause diagram  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. In ground nut pod bug, termites, leaf caterpillars are major problems.</li> <li>2. For the control of leaf caterpillars and <i>Spodoptera</i> farmers are adopting spraying 2 rounds of chemicals and managed them effectively.</li> <li>3. The damage caused by the pod bug and termite are not able to control as the regular application method and time is not effective for the management</li> </ol> |
| 6. Number of farmers and area affected in the operational village | 50, 15 ha (40acres)  |
| 7. Rationale for proposing the refinement                         | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Application of dust formulation of chemical at 40<sup>th</sup> day (as recommended) was not afforded control against the subterranean pest. Since, the pod bug damage started during pod development and pod maturity stage.</li> <li>➤ Applying chemicals to the soil after pod formation, i.e. after 60-70 days is difficult due to the dense foliage coverage in the plots.</li> </ul>                   |

### 8. Technology options for refinement along with justification

| Sl. No. | Technological options              | Details of Technology  | Source of technology | Justification |
|---------|------------------------------------|--|----------------------|---------------|
| a.      | Farmer's practice                  | Spraying of insecticides during pod development and pod maturity stage |                      |               |
| b.      | Technology selected for refinement |  |                      |               |
|         | Technology option                  | ➤ Application of dust  | TNAU & Dept. of      |               |

|  |                                       |   |                         |   |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|-------------------------|---|
|  | 1 (recommended practice)              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ formulation in the soil prior to sowing</li> <li>➤ Application of dust formulation in the soil during 40<sup>th</sup> day (Malathion 5D or Endosulfan 4D 25kg/ha)</li> </ul>   | Agriculture, Tamil Nadu |   |
|  | Technology option2 (refined practice) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Application of same dust formulation prior to sowing</li> <li>➤ Application of wettable powder formulation (WP) during 60<sup>th</sup> and 80<sup>th</sup> day @ 2.5 kg/ha</li> <li>➤ Application of wettable powder formulation (WP) in the mouth (opening for irrigation) of each plot (regular plot size 3 x 3 m or 4 x 4 m) during last 2 irrigation<br/>For 3 x 3 plot size – 2.2 g per plot with 1110 plots/ha<br/>For 4 x4 plot size – 4 g per plot with 625plots/ha</li> </ul> | --                      | Application of chemical during 40 <sup>th</sup> day is not effective for the control of the pod bugs. The pods are damaged after development and maturity stage i.e. 60-80 days. After 60 days the foliage will cover densely in the field and it is not possible to spray or dust in the foliage. Hence, it is suggested and refined the technique to incorporate the wettable powder formulation (WP) @ 2.5 kg/ha during last 2 irrigation (60-80 <sup>th</sup> days) at the mouth of the plots |
|  | Technology option 3                   | --  |                         |   |

### 9. Parameters to be measured in relation to the technology

In each technology, the damage caused by the pod borer was assessed after harvest of the ground nut pods. The damaged and undamaged pods are sorted out and yield loss will be assessed based upon the weight of the pods. A represented sample of 1kg pods are taken in each technique and assess the per cent pod damage.

#### Details of farmers

| Sl. No. | Name of village | Name of farmer | Area (ha) |
|---------|-----------------|----------------|-----------|
| a.      | Varappur        | 5 farmers      | 2 ha      |

| 10. Budget for Assessment         |                         |                |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Critical inputs for demonstration |                         |                |                 |
| Name                              | Qty                     | Unit cost(Rs.) | Total Cost(Rs.) |
| Plant protection chemicals        | 4 litre                 | 375/lit        | 1500.00         |
|                                   | 150 kg Dust formulation | 16.66/kg       | 2500.00         |
|                                   | 10 kg WP                | 450/kg         | 4500.00         |
| <b>Total</b>                      |                         |                | <b>8500.00</b>  |

#### 4.DETAILS OF FRONTLINE DEMONSTRATIONS

PLAN OF FRONT LINE DEMONSTRATIONS FOR 2008-09 INCLUDING OILSEEDS, PULSES, COTTON, CEREALS, HORTICULTURAL CROPS, PLANTATION CROPS, COMMERCIAL CROPS AND ENTERPRISES

##### FLD -1- Introduction of new variety in Sesame (TMV 6)

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Technology to be demonstrated                           | Introduction of new variety of Sesame                             |
| Production System                                       | Ground nut – Sesame – Black gram                                  |
| Season of the demonstration                             | Rabi  |
| <b>Problem definition</b>                               |   |
| Crop / Enterprise                                       | Sesame  |
| District average yield                                  | 350 kg / ha   |
| Potential yield   | 550 kg / ha   |
| Farmers yield   | 400 kg / ha   |
| Reasons for yield gap                                   | Use of local varieties, adoption of improper management practices |
| Prioritized problem                                     | Repeated use of local varieties                                   |
| Objective of the demonstration                          | To Introduce a new improved variety in Sesame(TMV 6)              |
| Rationale for selection of the technology               | Un awareness of improved variety of Sesame                        |
| <b>Details of the Technology to be demonstrated</b>     |   |
| Name of the Technology                                  | Introduction of new variety of Sesame                             |
| Source of Technology                                    | TNAU, Coimbatore  |
| Year of release   | -   |
| Attributes of Technology                                | Yield improvement   |
| Parameters to be measured in relation to the technology | Yield   |
| Details of Farmers proposed                             |   |

| Sl. No. | Name of village | No. of farmer | Area (ha) |
|---------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|
| 1.      | Alangudi block  | 13            | 5 ha      |

| Budget for Assessment             |         |                 |                  |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------------|------------------|
| Critical inputs for demonstration |         |                 |                  |
| Name                              | Qty     | Unit cost (Rs.) | Total Cost (Rs.) |
| Seed                              | 25 kg   | 40 / kg         | 1,000.0          |
| <i>T. viride</i>                  | 100 g   | 100 / kg        | 10.00            |
| Azospirilum                       | 60 pack | 6 / pack        | 390.00           |
| Phospho bacteria                  | 60 pack | 6 / pack        | 390.00           |
| MN mixture                        | 62.5 kg | 36 / kg         | 2,250.00         |
| Urea                              | 231 kg  | 5 / kg          | 1,155.00         |
| SSP                               | 719 kg  | 5 / kg          | 3,595.00         |
| MOP                               | 191 kg  | 5 / kg          | 955.00           |
| <b>Total</b>                      |         |                 | <b>9,745.00</b>  |

**FLD -2 - Introduction of new improved variety in Sunflower (CO 4) and maximizing the yield by new technologies**

|  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>Technology to be demonstrated</b>                           | Introduction of new improved variety in Sunflower (CO 4) and maximizing the yield by new technologies         |
| <b>Production System</b>                                       | Groundnut – Sunflower – Black gram  |
| <b>Season of the demonstration</b>                             | September - October   |
| <b>Problem definition</b>                                      |   |
| <b>Crop / Enterprise</b>                                       | Sunflower   |
| <b>District average yield</b>                                  | -   |
| <b>Potential yield</b>   | 1500 kg / ha  |
| <b>Farmers yield</b>   | 1200 kg / ha  |
| <b>Reasons for yield gap</b>                                   | Un awareness of improved variety, NAA spray, Borax spray and bee hives for efficient pollination              |
| <b>Prioritized problem</b>                                     |   |
| <b>Objective of the demonstration</b>                          | To Introduce a new improved variety in Sunflower (CO 4)   |
| <b>Rationale for selection of the technology</b>               | Un awareness of improved variety of Sunflower   |
| <b>Details of the Technology to be demonstrated</b>            |   |
| <b>Name of the Technology</b>                                  | Introduction of new improved variety in Sunflower (CO 4) and maximizing the yield by new technologies         |
| <b>Source of Technology</b>                                    | TNAU, Coimbatore  |
| <b>Year of release</b>   | -   |
| <b>Attributes of Technology</b>                                | To improve growth of plants by overcoming MN deficiencies , higher seed set and yield over existing varieties |
| <b>Parameters to be measured in relation to the technology</b> | Yield   |
| <b>Details of Farmers proposed</b>                             |   |

| Sl. No. | Name of village | No. of farmer | Area (ha) |
|---------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|
| 1.      | Alangudi block  | 10 farmers    | 1 ha      |

| Budget for Assessment             |         |                 |                  |
|-----------------------------------|---------|-----------------|------------------|
| Critical inputs for demonstration |         |                 |                  |
| Name                              | Qty     | Unit cost (Rs.) | Total Cost (Rs.) |
| Seed                              | 28 kg   | 55 / kg         | 1540.00          |
| Bee hive                          | 10 no's | 300 / unit      | 3,000.00         |
| NAA                               | 1120 gm | 400 / lit       | 448.00           |
| Borax                             | 1 kg    | 60 / kg         | 60.00            |
| <b>Total</b>                      |         |                 | <b>5048.00</b>   |



### FLD - 3 – Pruning and training of age - old fruit trees

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Technology to be demonstrated                           | Pruning and training of age - old fruit trees   |
| Production System                                       | Horticulture crops  |
| Season of the demonstration                             | October to November   |
| <b>Problem definition</b>                               |   |
| Crop / Enterprise                                       | Mango, Cashew, Sapota, Guava, Amla and jack   |
| District average yield                                  | --  |
| Potential yield   | Mango – 10t/ha, Cashew – 3kg/tree, Sapota – 20t/ha, Guava – 20t/ha, Amla – 90kg/tree, jack – 30t/ha |
| Farmers yield   | Mango – 7t/ha, Cashew – 2kg/tree, Sapota – 15t/ha, Guava – 12t/ha, Amla – 75kg/tree, jack – 20t/ha  |
| Reasons for yield gap                                   | Incidence of insect pest shoot and fruit borer cause yield and quality reduction in brinjal fruits  |
| Prioritized problem                                     | Higher yield reduction and decrease in the quality of harvested fruits                              |
| Objective of the demonstration                          | ➤ To increase the quality aspects of fruits and yield   |
| Rationale for selection of the technology               |   |
| <b>Details of the Technology to be demonstrated</b>     |   |
| Name of the Technology                                  | Pruning and training of age old fruit crops trees   |
| Source of Technology                                    | TNAU  |
| Year of release   | --  |
| Attributes of Technology                                | Stimulate tuning of heavy bearing   |
| Parameters to be measured in relation to the technology | No. of fruits, quality of fruits, yield   |
| Details of Farmers proposed                             |   |

| Sl. No. | Name of village                  | No. of farmer | Area (ha) |
|---------|----------------------------------|---------------|-----------|
| 1.      | Thiruvarangulam, Alangudi blocks | 10            | 4 ha      |

| <b>Budget for Assessment</b>             |          |                |                 |
|--|----------|----------------|-----------------|
| <b>Critical inputs for demonstration</b> |          |                |                 |
| Name                                     | Qty      | Unit cost(Rs.) | Total Cost(Rs.) |
| Pruning and training implements          | 10 each  | 600            | 6000.00         |
| Chemical inputs                          | 10 kg    | 455/kg         | 4550.00         |
| Fertilizers                              |          |                |                 |
| Urea                                     | 250      | 5.02           | 1255.00         |
| Super phosphate                          | 500      | 3.48           | 1740.00         |
| Potash                                   | 300      | 4.6            | 1380.00         |
| FYM                                      | 8 tonnes | 500/tonne      | 4000.00         |
| <b>Total</b>                             |          |                | <b>18925.00</b> |

#### FLD -4- Demonstration on Use of Pheromone trap for the management of shoot and fruit borer in brinjal

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Technology to be demonstrated                           | Sex pheromone traps for the management of shoot and fruit borer, <i>Leucinodes orbanilis</i> in brinjal   |
| Production System                                       | Pulses - Vegetables (irrigated)   |
| Season of the demonstration                             | Rabi 2008   |
| <b>Problem definition</b>                               |   |
| Crop / Enterprise                                       | Brinjal   |
| District average yield                                  | --  |
| Potential yield   | 25 t / ha   |
| Farmers yield   | 17 t / ha   |
| Reasons for yield gap                                   | Incidence of insect pest shoot and fruit borer cause yield and quality reduction in brinjal fruits  |
| Prioritized problem                                     | Brinjal is the major vegetable crop in the area and shoot & fruit borer cause severe problem. Higher yield reduction and decrease in the quality of harvested fruits  |
| Objective of the demonstration                          | To demonstrate eco-friendly technique for the management of the shoot & fruit borer   |
| Rationale for selection of the technology               | To decrease chemical pesticides load in the brinjal ecosystem   |
| <b>Details of the Technology to be demonstrated</b>     |   |
| Name of the Technology                                  | Pheromone approach for the management of insect pest  |
| Source of Technology                                    | TNAU – Dept. of Horticulture, Tamil Nadu  |
| Year of release   | -   |
| Attributes of Technology                                | low cost technology, easily adoptable, non - chemical method  |
| Parameters to be measured in relation to the technology | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Damage assessment in number of plants affected during vegetative stage</li> <li>- assessment of damage in the harvested fruits by the insect pest</li> <li>- number of adults trapped in the pheromone traps during the cropping period</li> </ul> |

| Details of Farmers proposed |                 |               |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|
| Sl. No.                     | Name of village | No. of farmer | Area (ha) |
| 1.                          | Alangudi block  | 10 farmers    | 4 ha      |

| Budget for Assessment             |     |                |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-----|----------------|-----------------|
| Critical inputs for demonstration |     |                |                 |
| Name                              | Qty | Unit cost(Rs.) | Total Cost(Rs.) |
| Plastic pheromone traps           | 50  | 30             | 1,500.00        |
| <i>Leucinodes</i> pheromone lures | 100 | 50             | 5,000.00        |
| <b>Total</b>                      |     |                | <b>6,500.00</b> |

**FLD -5 - Demonstration on management of banana Pseudostem weevil by pseudostem injection**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Technology to be demonstrated                           | Management of pseudostem weevil using TNAU–banana injector  |
| Production System                                       | Horticultural crops   |
| Season of the demonstration                             | Rabi 2008   |
| <b>Problem definition</b>                               |   |
| Crop / Enterprise                                       | Banana (Robusta, Nendran and Poovan)  |
| District average yield                                  | --  |
| Potential yield   | 40 t /ha  |
| Farmers yield   | 22 t /ha  |
| Reasons for yield gap                                   | In banana pseudostem weevil is one among the major problem causing severe yield reduction                                 |
| Prioritized problem                                     | Application of chemicals in the soil or spraying on the plants will not effective for the management of pseudostem weevil |
| Objective of the demonstration                          | ➤ To demonstrate site specific pseudostem injection for the management of weevil  |
| Rationale for selection of the technology               | To decrease unnecessary pesticide usage as spraying on the non-target portions like leaf or soil                          |
| <b>Details of the Technology to be demonstrated</b>     |   |
| Name of the Technology                                  | Pest management in banana - Pseudostem injection in banana  |
| Source of Technology                                    | TNAU  |
| Year of release   | -   |
| Attributes of Technology                                | low cost technology, site specific, easily adoptable  |
| Parameters to be measured in relation to the technology | - Assessing the number of plants damaged by the pseudo stem weevil  |
| Details of Farmers proposed                             |   |

| Sl. No. | Name of village | Name of farmer | Area (ha) |
|---------|-----------------|----------------|-----------|
| 1.      | Alangudi block  | 10 farmers     | 4 ha      |

| <b>Budget for Assessment</b>             |            |                        |                        |
|--|------------|------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Critical inputs for demonstration</b> |            |                        |                        |
| <b>Name</b>                              | <b>Qty</b> | <b>Unit cost (Rs.)</b> | <b>Total Cost(Rs.)</b> |
| Pseudostem injector                      | 10         | 700                    | 7,000.00               |
| Plant protection chemical                | 100 litres | 350                    | 35,000.00              |
| <b>Total</b>                             |            |                        | <b>42,000.00</b>       |

**FLD -6 - Demonstration on management of pulse beetle in storage pulses through TNAU storage device**

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Technology to be demonstrated                           | Management of pulse beetle, bruchid <i>Callosobruchus</i> sp. In storage pulses using TNAU – two in one model traps   |
| Production System                                       | Storage in household and farm   |
| Season of the demonstration                             | Rabi 2008   |
| <b>Problem definition</b>                               |   |
| Crop / Enterprise                                       | Storage pulses  |
| District average yield                                  | --  |
| Potential yield   | --  |
| Farmers yield   | --  |
| Reasons for yield gap                                   | --  |
| Prioritized problem                                     | The stored pulses viz., blackgram, greengram, cowpea is affected by the pulse beetle. The vigour and quality of pulses stored for seed purpose become reduced. The pulse seeds stored for seed purpose and culinary purpose were damaged. Further, the seeds stored for culinary purpose can not be applied with any chemical insecticides. |
| Objective of the demonstration                          | ➤ To demonstrate non-chemical method for the management of pulse beetle   |
| Rationale for selection of the technology               | To avoid chemical insecticides in the storage pulses, to get good quality seed materials  |
| <b>Details of the Technology to be demonstrated</b>     |   |
| Name of the Technology                                  | Pest Management in stored pulses  |
| Source of Technology                                    | TNAU  |
| Year of release   | -   |
| Attributes of Technology                                | Non-chemical method, low cost technology, easily adoptable  |
| Parameters to be measured in relation to the technology | ➤ Number of beetles collected in each trap at different pulse crops in the farmers dwelling   |
| Details of Farmers proposed                             |   |

| Sl. No. | Name of village | No. of farmer | Area (ha) |
|---------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|
| 1.      | Alangudi block  | 20 farmers    | 4ha       |

| Budget for Assessment             |     |                 |                  |
|-----------------------------------|-----|-----------------|------------------|
| Critical inputs for demonstration |     |                 |                  |
| Name                              | Qty | Unit cost (Rs.) | Total Cost (Rs.) |
| TNAU - two in one model traps     | 40  | 150             | 6000.00          |



### FLD -7 - Demonstration of 8 row Direct Paddy seeder

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Technology to be demonstrated                           | Demonstration of 8 row Direct Paddy seeder   |
| Production System                                       | Paddy  |
| Season of the demonstration                             | Oct – December   |
| <b>Problem definition</b>                               |  |
| Crop / Enterprise                                       | Paddy  |
| District average yield                                  | 7.5 t/ha   |
| Potential yield   | 2.5 t/ha   |
| Farmers yield   | More population & Lesser spacing   |
| Reasons for yield gap                                   | Less yield & Labour shortage   |
| Prioritized problem                                     | To Introduce of Direct paddy seeder  |
| Objective of the demonstration                          | To overcome the labour shortage problem  |
| Rationale for selection of the technology               | Easy operation , less seed rate  |
| <b>Details of the Technology to be demonstrated</b>     |  |
| Name of the Technology                                  | Direct paddy seeder  |
| Source of Technology                                    | TNAU   |
| Year of release   | 2001   |
| Attributes of Technology                                | Increased yield lesser seed rate ease of operation                                       |
| Parameters to be measured in relation to the technology | Number of tillers per hill.<br>Number of productive tiller per hill.<br>Yield comparison |

| Details of Farmers proposed       |                             |       |               |                  |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|---------------|------------------|
| SL.N                              | Village                     |       | No. of farmer | Area (ha)        |
| 1.                                | Thalinji                    |       | 8             | 3.2              |
| 2.                                | Koovathupatti               |       | 1             | 0.4              |
| 3.                                | Kovilveerakudi              |       | 1             | 0.4              |
| Budget for Assessment             |                             |       |               |                  |
| Critical inputs for demonstration |                             |       |               |                  |
| S.no                              | Name                        | Qty   | Amount Rs.    | Total Cost Rs.   |
| 1.                                | 8 row Direct Paddy seeder * | 2 No  | 9,400.00      | 18,800.00        |
| 2.                                | Paddy seed                  | 80 kg | 15.00         | 1,200.00         |
| <b>Total</b>                      |                             |       |               | <b>20,000.00</b> |

\* The Unit will be kept in KVK for further demonstration.

### FLD -8- Demonstration of Aerobic seed drill for upland paddy

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Technology to be demonstrated                           | Demonstration of Aerobic seed drill for upland paddy |
| Production System                                       | Paddy  |
| Season of the demonstration                             | Oct – December                                       |
| <b>Problem definition</b>                               |  |
| Crop / Enterprise                                       | Paddy  |
| District average yield                                  | -  |
| Potential yield   | -  |
| Farmers yield   | More population                                      |
| Reasons for yield gap                                   | To reduce and over come labour shortage              |
| Prioritized problem                                     | To Introduce upland paddy seeder in direct sown area |
| Objective of the demonstration                          | To increase the yield                                |
| Rationale for selection of the technology               | To over come labour shortage                         |
| <b>Details of the Technology to be demonstrated</b>     |  |
| Name of the Technology                                  | Aerobic Rice seeder                                  |
| Source of Technology                                    | TNAU   |
| Year of release   | 2007   |
| Attributes of Technology                                | Line snorts  |
| Parameters to be measured in relation to the technology | Yield parameters and Growth Characters               |

| Details of Farmers proposed       |                                    |      |               |                |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------------|------|---------------|----------------|
| SL.N                              | Village                            |      | No. of farmer | Area           |
| 1.                                | Piranthini                         |      | 5             | 2 ha           |
| 2.                                | Veeramangalm                       |      | 5             | 2 ha           |
| Total                             |                                    |      |               | 4 ha           |
| Budget for Assessment             |                                    |      |               |                |
| Critical inputs for demonstration |                                    |      |               |                |
| S.no                              | Name                               | Qty  | Amount Rs.    | Total Cost Rs. |
| 1.                                | Aerobic Rice seeder Up land Paddy* | 2 No | 10,000.00     | 20,000.00      |
| Total                             |                                    |      |               | 20,000.00      |

\* The Unit will be kept in KVK for further demonstration.

## FLD- 9 - Demonstration of Tractor drawn seed drill for groundnut

|   |                           |   |               |                  |
|---|---------------------------|---|---------------|------------------|
| Technology to be demonstrated                           |                           | Demonstration of Tractor drawn seed drill for groundnut |               |                  |
| Production System                                       |                           | Groundnut   |               |                  |
| Season of the demonstration                             |                           | July – August   |               |                  |
| <b>Problem definition</b>                               |                           |   |               |                  |
| Crop / Enterprise                                       |                           | Groundnut   |               |                  |
| District average yield                                  |                           | -   |               |                  |
| Potential yield   |                           | -   |               |                  |
| Farmers yield   |                           | -   |               |                  |
| Reasons for yield gap                                   |                           | No line sowing  |               |                  |
| Prioritized problem                                     |                           | To over come labour shortage                            |               |                  |
| Objective of the demonstration                          |                           | To introduce tractor drawn seed drill                   |               |                  |
| Rationale for selection of the technology               |                           | To introduce labour shortage problem.                   |               |                  |
| <b>Details of the Technology to be demonstrated</b>     |                           |   |               |                  |
| Name of the Technology                                  |                           | To overcome labour shortage                             |               |                  |
| Source of Technology                                    |                           | TNAU  |               |                  |
| Year of release   |                           | 1999  |               |                  |
| Attributes of Technology                                |                           | Line snorts   |               |                  |
| Parameters to be measured in relation to the technology |                           | Plant population and Yield parameters                   |               |                  |
| <b>Details of Farmers proposed</b>                      |                           |   |               |                  |
| SL.N  | Village                   |   | No. of farmer | Area             |
| 1.  | Kothakottai               |   | 5             | 2 ha             |
| 2.  | Vankidakkulam             |   | 5             | 2 ha             |
|   | <b>Total</b>              |   |               | <b>4 ha</b>      |
| <b>Critical inputs for demonstration</b>                |                           |   |               |                  |
| 10  | Name                      | Qty   | Amount Rs.    | Total Cost Rs.   |
| 1.  | Tractor drawn seed drill* | 1No   | 35,000.00     | 35,000.00        |
|   | <b>Total</b>              |   |               | <b>35,000.00</b> |

\* The unit will be kept in KVK for further demonstration.

## FLD – 10 – Deworming of Calves

|  |  |                        |                         |
|--|--|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Technology to be demonstrated  | Deworming of calves with Anthelmintics   |                        |                         |
| Production System  | Animal Husbandry   |                        |                         |
| Season of the demonstration  | Throughout the year.   |                        |                         |
| <b>Problem definition</b>  |  |                        |                         |
| Crop / Enterprise  | Cattle –Calves   |                        |                         |
| District average yield   | -  |                        |                         |
| Potential yield  | -  |                        |                         |
| Farmers yield  | -  |                        |                         |
| Reasons for yield gap  | -  |                        |                         |
| Prioritized problem  | Stunted growth of calves due to worm infestation ,<br>Delayed maturity in heifer calves. |                        |                         |
| Objective of the demonstration   | To enhance growth rate,<br>Early maturity of heifer calves.                              |                        |                         |
| Rationale for selection of the technology                                    | Lack of awareness in deworming of calves among the farmers                               |                        |                         |
| <b>Details of the Technology to be demonstrated</b>                          |  |                        |                         |
| Name of the Technology   | Deworming of calves  |                        |                         |
| Source of Technology   | -  |                        |                         |
| Year of release  | -  |                        |                         |
| Attributes of Technology   | Easy to adapt.<br>Mortality due to worm infestation to be reduced                        |                        |                         |
| Parameters to be measured in relation to the technology                      | Growth rate, Age at Maturity,  |                        |                         |
| Details of Farmers proposed  | 50 farmers -100 calves   |                        |                         |
| Villages   | Vallathirakottai, Venkitakulam and Thatchinapuram  |                        |                         |
| <b>Budget for Assessment</b>   |  |                        |                         |
| <b>Critical inputs for demonstration</b>                                     |  |                        |                         |
| <b>Name</b>  | <b>Qty</b>   | <b>Unit cost (Rs.)</b> | <b>Total Cost (Rs.)</b> |
| 1) Albedazole suspension<br>2.5% w/v<br>2) Oxytoclozanide suspension 3.4%w/v | 5+5=10 litres  | 300 / =                | 3000 / =                |

### FLD – 11 - Value addition in Guava

|   |  |
|---|--|
| Technology to be demonstrated                           | Preparation of value added products from Guava   |
| Production System                                       | Horticultural crops  |
| Season of the demonstration                             | December - April   |
| <b>Problem definition</b>                               |  |
| Crop / Enterprise                                       | Guava  |
| District average yield                                  | -  |
| Potential yield   | -  |
| Farmers yield   | -  |
| Reasons for yield gap                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Poor income</li> <li>➤ Low literacy level</li> <li>➤ Unemployment</li> </ul> Lack of knowledge in income generation                                   |
| Prioritized problem                                     | Huge quantity of guava fruits are simply wasted during season  |
| Objective of the demonstration                          | To increase the utilization of guava fruits for consumption in the form of various value added products  |
| Rationale for selection of the technology               | Value addition is the alternate source for preservation of guava fruits when surplus quantity is produced  |
| <b>Details of the Technology to be demonstrated</b>     |  |
| Name of the Technology                                  | Preparation of value added products from Guava   |
| Source of Technology                                    | CFTRI, Mysore  |
| Year of release   | -  |
| Attributes of Technology                                | Easy method of preparation, low cost technology, longer shelf life, high cost  |
| Parameters to be measured in relation to the technology | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Knowledge gained on post harvest of guava</li> <li>- Quantity increase in utilization</li> <li>- Improvement in socio – economic condition</li> </ul> |
| Details of Farmers proposed                             |  |

| Sl. No. | Name of village | No. of farmer | Area (ha) |
|---------|-----------------|---------------|-----------|
| 1.      | Alangudi block  | 20 numbers    | -         |

| Budget for Assessment             |             |                |                 |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Critical inputs for demonstration |             |                |                 |
| Name                              | Qty         | Unit cost(Rs.) | Total Cost(Rs.) |
| Sugar                             | 100 kg      | 16/kg          | 1600.00         |
| Citric acid                       | 4 kg        | 150/kg         | 600.00          |
| Sodium benzoate                   | 2 kg        | 150 / kg       | 300.00          |
| Colour & Essence                  | 4 lit       | 250 / lit      | 1000.00         |
| 750 ml Bottles and cap            | 200 numbers | 1000           | 1000.00         |
| <b>Total</b>                      |             |                | <b>4,500.00</b> |



## FLD – 12- Farm mechanization – Drudgery reduction in Paddy transplanting

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Technology to be demonstrated                           | Introduction of Four row drum seeder  |
| Production System                                       | Paddy   |
| Season of the demonstration                             | October to December   |
| <b>Problem definition</b>                               |   |
| Crop / Enterprise                                       | Paddy   |
| District average yield                                  | 3.5 t / ha  |
| Potential yield   | 6.0 t / ha  |
| Farmers yield   | 3.0 t / ha  |
| Reasons for yield gap                                   | Less yield & Labour shortage  |
| Prioritized problem                                     | Drudgery in Paddy transplanting   |
| Objective of the demonstration                          | To reduce the drudgery of farm women during transplanting   |
| Rationale for selection of the technology               | Direct sowing is the alternate technology for transplanting   |
| <b>Details of the Technology to be demonstrated</b>     |   |
| Name of the Technology                                  | Introduction of Four row drum seeder  |
| Source of Technology                                    | TNAU,Coimbatore   |
| Year of release   | 2001  |
| Attributes of Technology                                | Easy operation, Lesser seed rate  |
| Parameters to be measured in relation to the technology | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Discomfort rate</li> <li>- Cost of labour</li> <li>- Labour efficiency</li> <li>- Time and money saving</li> </ul> |
| <b>Details of Farmers proposed</b>                      |   |

| Sl. No. | Name of village       | No. of farmer | Area (ha) |
|---------|-----------------------|---------------|-----------|
| 1.      | Thiruvarankulam block | 10 farmers    | 4         |

| <b>Budget for Assessment</b>             |     |           |            |
|--|-----|-----------|------------|
| <b>Critical inputs for demonstration</b> |     |           |            |
| Name                                     | Qty | Unit cost | Total Cost |
| Four row drum seeder*                    | 2   | 8,000     | 16,000     |

\* The Unit will be kept in KVK for further demonstration.

### FLD – 13 – EDP – Home care products preparation

|   |   |
|---|---|
| Technology to be demonstrated                           | Preparation of Detergent powder and Liquid soap   |
| Production System                                       | -   |
| Season of the demonstration                             | January – December  |
| <b>Problem definition</b>                               |   |
| Crop / Enterprise                                       | Home care products  |
| District average yield                                  | -   |
| Potential yield   | -   |
| Farmers yield   | -   |
| Reasons for yield gap                                   | -   |
| Prioritized problem                                     | Lack of income to Farm women during lean period   |
| Objective of the demonstration                          | To provide income to Farm women during lean period  |
| Rationale for selection of the technology               | Preparation of Home care products provides income to Farm women throughout the year   |
| <b>Details of the Technology to be demonstrated</b>     |   |
| Name of the Technology                                  | Preparation of Home care products   |
| Source of Technology                                    | -   |
| Year of release   | -   |
| Attributes of Technology                                | Easy method of preparation ,more demand , longer shelf life and good marketability  |
| Parameters to be measured in relation to the technology | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Knowledge gained on Preparation of Home care products</li> <li>- Improvement in socio – economic condition</li> <li>- Time and money saving</li> </ul> |
| Details of Farmers proposed                             |   |

| Sl. No. | Name of village  | Name of farmer | Area (ha) |
|---------|------------------|----------------|-----------|
| 1.      | Thirumayam block | 20 farm women  | -         |

| Budget for Assessment             |        |           |                 |
|-----------------------------------|--------|-----------|-----------------|
| Critical inputs for demonstration |        |           |                 |
| Name                              | Qty    | Unit cost | Total Cost      |
| <b>Detergent powder</b>           |        |           |                 |
| Blue detergent                    | 40 kg  | 25 / kg   | 1,000.00        |
| Soda                              | 40 kg  | 20 / kg   | 800.00          |
| Soap solution                     | 10 l   | 50 / l    | 500.00          |
| Perfume                           | 500 ml | 50 / l    | 250.00          |
| <b>Total</b>                      |        |           | <b>2,550.00</b> |
| <b>Liquid Blue</b>                |        |           |                 |
| Acid slurry                       | 20 kg  | 60 / kg   | 1,200.00        |
| Caustic soda                      | 8 kg   | 100 / kg  | 800.00          |
| Urea                              | 5 kg   | 5 / kg    | 25.00           |
| Perfume                           | 1 l    | 250 / l   | 250.00          |
| <b>Total</b>                      |        |           | <b>2,275.00</b> |

## 5. Details of Training activities

### 5a. Plan of training programmes for farmers/farm women during 2008-09

| Crop / Enterprise | Major problem             | Objective of training programme  | Training Title                            | Skill component involved   | Duration | No. of Courses | Number of participants | Specify FLD/OFT in relation the programme   |
|-------------------|---------------------------|--|---|--|----------|----------------|------------------------|---|
| Pulses            | Storage pests             | To create awareness about storage pest management by eco- friendly methods | Storage pest management in pulse crops    | Learning about the extend of damage and organic ways to manage the storage pests | One day  | 2              | 100                    | Demonstration on management of pulse beetle in storage pulses through TNAU storage device           |
| Ground nut        | Pest And Diseases problem | To manage the pest and diseases  | Plant protection techniques in ground nut | To create knowledge about improved pest and diseases management methods          | One day  | 2              | 100                    | Evaluation of insecticide application time and method for the management of pod borer in ground nut |
| Groundnut         | Labour shortage           | To introduce tractor drawn seed drills & Groundnut Strippers               | Use of seed drill & Groundnut strippers   | -  | One day  | 2              | 100                    | Demonstrations on Tractor drawn seed drill  |
| Paddy             | Labour shortage           | To Introduce Direct paddy seeder   | Use of Direct paddy seeder                | -  | One day  | 3              | 150                    | Demonstrations on Direct paddy seeder   |

|           |   |  |  |   |         |   |     |  |
|-----------|---|--|--|---|---------|---|-----|--|
| Paddy     | Wider spacing Transplant  | To introduce Row marker                        | Use Row maker in SRI Transplanting   | -   | One day | 3 | 150 | -  |
| Paddy     | Line sowing   | To introduce Aerobic Rice seeder               | Use of Aerobic Rice seeder   | -   | One day | 2 | 100 | Demonstrations of upland paddy seeder  |
| Paddy     | Unawareness in Importance of High nutrients foods                 | To introduce High nutrient Supplementary foods | Preparation of Supplementary foods   | Knowledge gaining in Supplementary foods preparation      | One day | 3 | 75  | Farm mechanization – Drudgery reduction in Paddy transplanting   |
| Paddy     | Lack of knowledge in value addition of Rice and its by - products | Value addition of Rice and its by - products   | Weaning food preparation   |   | One day | 3 | 75  | Farm mechanization – Drudgery reduction in Paddy transplanting   |
| Sunflower | Low yield   | To introduce new variety                       | Introduction of new improved variety in Sunflower (CO 4 and maximizing the yield by new technologies | Gaining Knowledge about new improved variety in Sunflower | One day | 2 | 50  | Introduction of new improved variety in Sunflower (CO 4 ) and maximizing the yield by new technologies |
| Sesame    | Low yield   | To introduce new variety                       | Introduction of new variety of Sesame TMV .5   | Gaining Knowledge about new improved variety              | One day | 3 | 75  | Introduction of new variety of Sesame TMV .5   |

|         |   |   |   |   |         |   |     |   |
|---------|---|---|---|---|---------|---|-----|---|
| Banana  | Insect pest attack                      | To manage the Insect pest in banana                                   | Pest and disease management in banana       | To know about various symptoms of Pest and diseases and their management              | One day | 2 | 100 | Demonstration on management of banana Psuedostem weevil by pseudostem injection               |
| Brinjal | Damage caused by pests and diseases     | To manage the pests and diseases                                      | Management of Pests and diseases in brinjal | To gain knowledge regarding life history, damage and management of pests and diseases | One day | 2 | 100 | Demonstration on Use of Pheromone trap for the management of shoot and fruit borer in brinjal |
| Jasmine | Poor nutrient management and poor yield | To impart knowledge about proper soil and foliar nutrients management | Nutrient management in jasmine              | To get knowledge about soil and foliar fertilizer application                         | One day | 2 | 100 | Study on foliar nutrition in Jasmine  |
| Jasmine | Poor nutrient and Low yield             | To improve the yield and quality                                      | INM in flower crops                         | To know about the nutrient amnegement   | One day | 2 | 100 | Study on foliar nutrition in Jasmine  |
| Banana  | Difficulties in irrigation management   | To create the awareness about efficient use of available water        | High density planting of banana             | To know about the efficient use of available water                                    | One day | 2 | 100 | Testing of TC banana G9 variety with existing Poovan cultivar/robusta cultivar                |

|                    |   |  |                                 |  |         |   |     |  |
|--------------------|---|--|---------------------------------|--|---------|---|-----|--|
| Banana             | Low yield and poor quality                                    | To improve the yield and quality aspects of banana | High tech cultivation of banana | To learn recent techniques of banana cultivation | One day | 1 | 50  | Testing of TC banana G9 variety with existing Poovan cultivar/robusta cultivar |
| Casuarina          | Low yield   | To improve the timber yield                        | Saucer planting of Casuarina    | To get the knowledge of new method of planting   | One day | 3 | 150 | Saucer planting of Casuarina   |
| Cattle             | Worm infestation  | Awareness in Deworming                             | Deworming of calves             | Gaining Knowledge about Deworming                | One day | 2 | 50  | Deworming of calves  |
| Cattle             | Improper management of Calves                                 | Proper management of Calves                        | Deworming of calves             | Learning managerial practices of calves          | One day | 2 | 50  | Deworming of calves  |
| Guava              | Low literacy level and Lack of knowledge in income generation |  | Value addition in guava         |  | One day | 3 | 75  | Value addition in guava  |
| Home care products | Lack of income to Farm women                                  | To provide income to Farm women                    | Home care products preparation  | Skill development in Home care                   | One day | 2 | 40  | Farm mechanization – Drudgery  |

|                  |  |  |  |   |         |   |     |                                  |
|------------------|--|--|--|---|---------|---|-----|----------------------------------|
|                  | during lean period                       | during lean period   |  | products preparation  |         |   |     | reduction in Paddy transplanting |
| Forestry         | Water scarcity and Low yield             | To improve the timber yield                                | Introduction of drought tolerant tree species for commercial cultivation | To get the knowledge of drought tolerant tree species           | One day | 2 | 100 | -                                |
| Agri.Engineering | Water scarcity, Low water use efficiency | To provide knowledge for efficient use of irrigation water | Drip and sprinkler irrigation system                                     | To gather knowledge regarding efficient use of irrigation water | One day | 2 | 100 | -                                |



5.b Plan of training programmes for rural youth during 2008-09

| Crop / Enterprise | Major problem               | Objective of training programme                               | Training Title                                     | Skill component involved                          | Duration | No. of Courses | Number of participants | Specify FLD/OFT in relation the programme                      |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|---|--|---|----------|----------------|------------------------|--|
| Sesame            | Low yield                   | To introduce new variety                                      | Introduction of new variety of Sesame TMV .5       | Gaining Knowledge about new improved variety      | One day  | 1              | 50                     | Introduction of new variety of Sesame TMV .5                   |
| Tractor           | Lack of knowledge           | To familiarize repair & maintenance of tractor & Power tiller | Repair and maintenance of Tractor and Power tiller | -   | 3 days   | 1              | 20                     |  |
| Paddy             |                             | Value addition of Rice and its by – products                  | Masala powder preparation                          |   | One day  | 2              | 100                    | Farm mechanization – Drudgery reduction in Paddy transplanting |
| Casuarina         | Low yield                   | To improve the timber yield                                   | Saucer planting of Casuarina                       | To get the knowledge of new method of planting    | One day  | 1              | 50                     | Saucer planting of Casuarina                                   |
| Jasmine           | Poor nutrient and Low yield | To improve the yield and quality                              | INM in flower crops                                | To know about the nutrient amnegement             | One day  | 2              | 100                    | Study on foliar nutrition in Jasmine                           |
| Banana            | Low yield and poor quality  | To improve the yield and quality aspects of banana            | High tech cultivation of banana                    | To learn recent techniques of banana cultuivation | One day  | 1              | 50                     | Testing of TC banana G9 variety with existing Poovan           |

|                 |  |   |   |  |         |   |     |                           |
|-----------------|--|---|---|--|---------|---|-----|---------------------------|
|                 |  |   |   |  |         |   |     | cultivar/robusta cultivar |
| Cattle          | Improper feeding practices                   | Feeding of calves with balanced feed            | Deworming of calves                       | Learning of feeding of calves            | One day | 2 | 50  | Deworming of calves       |
| Guava           |  |   | Value added guava blended fruit products  |  | One day | 2 | 50  | Value addition in guava   |
| All disciplines | Unaware of utilization of farm waster        | To use farm waste for Agrl.uses                 | Organic farming                           | To know about Organic farming techniques | One day | 2 | 100 | -                         |
| Home Science    | Lack of knowledge in Post harvest technology | To create awareness about PHT of Agrl. products | Post harvest technology of Agrl. products | Skill development PHT of Agrl. products  | One day | 5 | 250 | -                         |
| Agriculture     | Low income during lean season                | To create awareness about IFS                   | Integrated farming system                 | To know about IFS                        | One day | 1 | 100 | -                         |

5c. Plan for Training Programmes for Extension Functionaries during 2008-09

| Crop / Enterprise | Major problem   | Objective of training programme              | Training Title                                  | Skill component involved   | Duration | No. of Courses | Number of participants | Specify FLD/OFT in relation the programme   |
|-------------------|---|--|---|--|----------|----------------|------------------------|---|
| Paddy             | Labour shortage   | To introduce Direct paddy Seeder             | Use of Direct paddy seeder in Paddy cultivation | -  | One day  | 1              | 30                     | Demonstration of Direct paddy seeder  |
| Ground nut        | Pest And Diseases problem   | To manage the pest and diseases              | Plant protection techniques in ground nut       | To create knowledge about improved pest and diseases management methods  | One day  | 2              | 100                    | Evaluation of insecticide application time and method for the management of pod borer in ground nut |
| Paddy             | Lack of knowledge in value addition of Rice and its by - products | Value addition of Rice and its by - products | Weaning food preparation                        |  | One day  | 3              | 75                     | Farm mechanization – Drudgery reduction in Paddy transplanting                                      |
| Banana            | Insect pest attack  | To manage the Insect pest affecting banana   | Pest and disease management in banana           | To know about various symptoms of Pest and diseases and their management | One day  | 2              | 100                    | Demonstration on management of banana Psuedostem weevil by stem injection                           |

|           |                  |                          |  |   |         |   |    |  |
|-----------|------------------|--------------------------|--|---|---------|---|----|--|
| Cattle    | Worm infestation | Awareness in Deworming   | Deworming of calves  | Gaining Knowledge about Deworming                         | One day | 2 | 50 | Deworming of calves  |
| Sunflower | Low yield        | To introduce new variety | Introduction of new improved variety in Sunflower (CO 4 and maximizing the yield by new technologies | Gaining Knowledge about new improved variety in Sunflower | One day | 2 | 50 | Introduction of new improved variety in Sunflower (CO 4 ) and maximizing the yield by new technologies |
| Sesame    | Low yield        | To introduce new variety | Introduction of new variety of Sesame TMV .5   | Gaining Knowledge about new improved variety              | One day | 3 | 75 | Introduction of new variety of Sesame TMV .5   |

5d. Plan of Vocational training programmes for Young Farmers (Rural Youth) during 2008-09

| Crop / Enterprise      | Major problem   | Objective of training programme      | Training Title  | Skill component involved                       | Duration | No. of Courses | Number of participants | Specify FLD/OFT in relation the programme |
|------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|----------|----------------|------------------------|---|
| Tractor / Power tiller | Lack of technical knowledge                                   | To develop technically known Drivers | Operation and maintenance of Tractor and Power tiller | -  | 30 days  | 1              | 150                    | -   |
| Guava                  | Low literacy level and Lack of knowledge in income generation |                                      | Value addition in guava                               |  | One day  | 3              | 75                     | Value addition in guava                   |
| Casuarina              | Lower yield   | To improve the timber yield          | Saucer planting of Casuarina                          | To get the knowledge of new method of planting | One day  | 3              | 150                    | Saucer planting of Casuarina              |

5e . Plan for sponsored training Programmes during 2008-09

| Crop / Enterprise          | Major problem   | Objective of programme  | Training Title   | Skill component involved   | Duration | No. of Courses | Number of participants | Sponsoring Agency  |
|----------------------------|---|---|--|--|----------|----------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| Rural Development          | Poor income due to lack of knowledge                  | To create awareness about the technologies                            | 1.Nursery technology<br>2. Flower cultivation<br>3. Vegetable cultivation<br>4. Mushroom production<br>5. Vermicompost production<br>6. EDP-Home care products | Gaining knowledge about the commercial aspects of the technologies   | 2 days   | 5              | 25 each                | Govt. of Tamilnadu |
| Soil and water management  | Lack of knowledge in irrigation and soil conservation | To create knowledge about irrigation and soil conservation techniques | 1.Soil conservation<br>2.Irrigation management   | Knowledge improvement in irrigation and soil conservation techniques | 2 days   | 5              | 25 each                | Govt. of Tamilnadu |
| Paddy / pulses / Groundnut | Un awareness of quality Seed production               | To create knowledge regarding Quality seed production                 | 1. Quality seed production   | Knowledge Gaining in Quality seed production techniques              | 2 days   | 5              | 50 each                | Govt. of Tamilnadu |

6. Details of Extension Programmes planned for 2008-09

| Month     | Block & village          | Extension Programme       | Specify FLD/OFT in relation to the programme   | Expected number of participants |                     |       |
|-----------|--------------------------|---------------------------|--|---------------------------------|---------------------|-------|
|           |                          |                           |  | Farmers/Farm women/Rural youth  | Extension Personnel | Total |
| April     | Pudukkottai              | Method demonstration      | Value addition in Guava  | 25                              | -                   | 25    |
| May       | Keeranur                 | Group meeting             | Introduction of new improved variety Sunflower CO.4 & maximizing the yield by new technologies | 40                              | 3                   | 43    |
| June      | Thirumayam               | Field demonstration       | Demonstration of 8 row Direct Paddy seeder   | 50                              | 2                   | 52    |
| July      | Alangudi                 | Method demonstration      | EDP – Home care products preparation   | 25                              | -                   | 25    |
| August    | Vadakadu                 | Method demonstration      | Demonstration on management of banana psuedostem weevil  | 30                              | 2                   | 32    |
| September | Alangudi                 | Group meeting             | Introduction of new variety in Sesame TMV.5  | 35                              | 2                   | 37    |
| October   | Vadakadu & Keeramangalam | Field demonstration       | Demonstration of Aerobic seed drill for upland paddy   | 50                              | 2                   | 52    |
| November  | Thiruvarankulam          | Meeting and demonstration | Demonstration on Use of pheromone trap for the   | 40                              | 2                   | 42    |

|          |               |                                  |   |     |   |     |
|----------|---------------|----------------------------------|---|-----|---|-----|
|          |               |                                  | management of shoot and fruit borer in brinjal                                    |     |   |     |
| December | Karambakudi   | Meeting                          | Deworming of calves with Anthelmintics  | 100 | - | 100 |
| January  | Arimalam      | Field day & Method demonstration | Demonstration of 8 row Direct Paddy seeder & Introduction of Four row drum seeder | 50  | 4 | 54  |
| February | Aranthangi    | Method demonstration             | Value addition in Guava   | 25  | - | 25  |
| March    | Thiruvankulam | Method demonstration             | Testing of TC banana G9 variety existing Poovan / Robusta                         | 50  | 2 | 52  |



7. Details of Seeds / Planting Material/ Livestock / Bio products to be produced during 2008-09

| Sl.No. | Category   | Crop / Enterprise | Variety / Breed | Quantity (kg / No) |
|--------|--|-------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 1      | <b>Production and supply of seed materials</b>     |                   |                 |                    |
|        | Cereals  |                   |                 |                    |
|        | Oilseeds   | Ground nut        | VRI - 2         | 700 kg             |
|        |  | Sesame            | TMV - 3         | 1000 kg            |
|        | Pulses   | Black gram        | VBN - 5         | 900 kg             |
|        | Vegetables   |                   |                 |                    |
|        | Flower crops                                       |                   |                 |                    |
|        | Others (Specify) Green manures                     | Sun hemp          | Co .1           | 150 kg             |
| 2      | <b>Production and supply of Planting materials</b> |                   |                 |                    |
|        | Fruits   |                   |                 |                    |
|        | Spices   |                   |                 |                    |
|        | Vegetables   |                   |                 |                    |
|        | Forest species                                     |                   |                 |                    |
|        | Ornamental crops                                   |                   |                 |                    |
|        | Plantation crops                                   | Coconut           | ECT             | 2000 Nos           |
|        | Others (Specify)                                   |                   |                 |                    |
| 3      | <b>Production and supply of bio-products</b>       |                   |                 |                    |
|        | Bio agents   | Vermicompost      |                 | 5000 kg            |
|        | Bio fertilizers                                    |                   |                 |                    |
|        | Bio pesticides                                     |                   |                 |                    |
| 4      | <b>Production and supply of livestock material</b> |                   |                 |                    |
|        | Cattle   |                   |                 |                    |
|        | Sheep  |                   |                 |                    |
|        | Goat   |                   |                 |                    |
|        | Fisheries  |                   |                 |                    |
|        | Others (Specify)                                   |                   |                 |                    |

8. Activities of soil, water and plant testing laboratory

| Year of establishment | Expenditure in Rs. (lakhs) | No. of soil samples planned to be analyzed and reported | No. of water samples planned to be analyzed and reported | No. of plant samples planned to be analyzed and reported | Remarks if any |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|---|--|--|----------------|
| 2005                  | -                          | 1250  | 250  | 250  | -              |

9. Details of process documentation planned for 2008-09 in relation to output, outcome and impact

| Sl. No. | Title of document | Expected date of submission |
|---------|-------------------|-----------------------------|
|         | - NIL -           |                             |

10. Details of print media coverage planned for 2008-09

| Sl.No. | Nature of literature/publications and no. of copies | Proposed title of the publications                                   |
|--------|---|--|
| 1.     | Booklet – 250                                       | Eco – friendly management strategies for vegetable pest and diseases |
| 2.     | Booklet – 250                                       | Pest management in pulse crops                                       |
| 3.     | Booklet – 250                                       | Disease management in cows   |
| 4.     | Booklet – 250                                       | Forage crops cultivation techniques                                  |
| 5.     | Booklet – 250                                       | Preparation of supplementary and weaning foods                       |
| 6.     | Booklet – 250                                       | Processing and preservation of Fruits                                |
| 7.     | Booklet – 250                                       | Preparation of Masala powder   |
| 8.     | Booklet - 250                                       | Preparation of Banana products                                       |
| 9.     | Booklet - 250                                       | Silvipasture technologies for dry tracts                             |
| 10.    | Leaflet – 250                                       | Softwood grafting in Cashew  |
| 11.    | Leaflet – 250                                       | Care of pregnant and Parturient cows                                 |
| 12.    | Leaflet - 250                                       | Feeding Management of Cows   |
| 13.    | Pamphlet - 250                                      | Beekeeping   |
| 14.    | Pamphlet – 500                                      | Processing & preservation of mushrooms                               |
| 15.    | Pamphlet - 500                                      | Jack products  |
| 16.    | Booklet - 100                                       | Paddy cultivation implements   |
| 17.    | Booklet - 100                                       | Rain water harvesting technologies                                   |
| 18.    | Phamplet – 250                                      | Accident prevention tips for tractor operators                       |
| 19.    | Phamplet – 250                                      | Safe operation of threshers  |
| 20.    | Pamphlet - 200                                      | Mass multiplication of Eucalyptus through cuttings                   |
| 21.    | Pamphlet- 200                                       | Mass multiplication of Pepper through cuttings                       |

|     |               |  |
|-----|---------------|--|
| 22. | Pamphlet- 200 | Vegetative propagation of Casuarina through sprigs.                    |
| 23. | Pamphlet- 200 | Physical, mechanical and chemical control of stem borer in silk cotton |
| 24. | Pamphlet- 200 | Saucer planting of Eucalyptus and Casuarina                            |
| 25. | Booklet- 100  | Bio diesel plants Jatropha and Pungam                                  |

#### 11.Details of electronic media coverage planned for 2008-09

| Sl.No. | Nature of media coverage and the no. of activities | Proposed title of the programmes to be telecast / broadcast      |
|--------|--|--|
| 1.     | All India Radio                                    | Layout of orchards with multi-tier system                        |
| 2.     | All India Radio                                    | Useful technologies for wasteland development                    |
| 3.     | All India Radio                                    | Groundnut cultivation implements                                 |
| 4.     | All India Radio                                    | Accident prevention tips for tractor operators                   |
| 5.     | All India Radio                                    | Nutrient deficiency and their reclamation in horticultural crops |
| 6.     | All India Radio                                    | Importance of organic farming in fertility maintenance           |
| 7.     | All India Radio                                    | Tellichery Goat Rearing  |
| 8.     | All India Radio                                    | Profitable Papaya Cultivation                                    |
| 9.     | Doordharsan  | Precision Farming of Vegetable crops                             |
| 10.    | Doordarsan   | Safe operation of agricultural machines                          |
| 11.    | Doordharsan  | Making of Bamboo crafts  |

## 12. Nature of collaborative activities planned for 2008-09

| Thrust area                                      | Collaborating Organisation             | Nature of activities*   | No. of activities |
|--|--|---|-------------------|
| SRI  | Department of Agriculture              | Demonstration of SRI and LCC based nutrient management        | 3                 |
| Low cost poly tunnel for rooting of cuttings     | TAF CORN                               | Establishing poly tunnels with locally available materials    | 1                 |
| Integrated Farming System                        | RRS, TANUVAS                           | Training and field visit                                      | 1                 |
| Mechanization                                    | Department of Agricultural Engineering | Demonstration of Agricultural implements and machines         | 3                 |
| Mulberry cultivation                             | Department of Sericulture              | Off campus training   | 1                 |
| Infertility treatment                            | Department of Animal Husbandary        | Campaign  | 4                 |
| Pisciculture in farm ponds                       | Department of fisheries                | Training and field visit                                      | 1                 |
| Hardening of vegetatively propagated fruit crops | Department of Horticulture             | Establishing shade house for hardening elite clonal materials | 1                 |
| Creating awareness about E – media               | M.S.Swaminathan Research Foundation    | An introduction to electronic media – Microsoft Office        | 1                 |

\*Specify the activity like training, meetings, seminars, campaigns, workshops

13. **Activities proposed under Farmers Field School (FFS)** – Detailed proposal is to be provided in the following format

Title of FFS

Problem definition

Main Objectives of FFS: **- NIL -**

Scientific rationale of FFS:

The learning process involved in FFS :

Priorities of FFS:

Budget details:

14. **Schedule for creation of Database at KVK during 2008-09**

| S. No | Name of Database                   | Content of Database   | Expected date of Completion |
|-------|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|
| 01    | Resource inventory of the District | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Nine fold classification of land</li> <li>2. Number and size of operational holdings</li> <li>3. Weather parameters of the district. (for a minimum period of ten years)</li> <li>4. Details of soil profile</li> <li>5. Detailed cropping pattern (for a minimum period of ten years)</li> <li>6. Area, production and productivity of major crops</li> <li>7. Details of livestock wealth in the district</li> <li>8. Production and productivity of livestock produces</li> <li>9. Area under irrigation from different sources</li> <li>10. Seasonal availability of labour</li> <li>11. Trend in wholesale price of major crop and livestock products (for a minimum period of ten years)</li> <li>12. Details on input agencies</li> <li>13. Details on infrastructural facilities available for production, post harvest and marketing</li> <li>14. Details of institutional credit facilities</li> <li>15. Any others relevant to district</li> </ol> | 15.02.2009                  |

| Data required since inception of the KVK |  |   |            |
|--|--|---|------------|
| 1.                                       | Farmers Database                               | Details of farmers  | 15.02.2009 |
| 2.                                       | Technology Inventory for the District          | Details of suitable technologies for a district with their details                              |            |
| 3.                                       | Database for Technologies assessed and Refined | Technologies taken up for assessment and refinement with their attributes                       |            |
| 4.                                       | Frontline Demonstrations Database              | Details of crops and enterprises along with technologies identified for demonstration           |            |
| 5.                                       | Training Database                              | Details of training programmes across all categories and types of participants                  |            |
| 6.                                       | Database of Extension Programmes               | Details of extension activities conducted with types of participants                            |            |
| 7.                                       | Seeds and Planting Material Database           | Details of crops along with varieties produced and sold   |            |
| 8.                                       | KVK Inventory of Assets                        | Details of inventories including all assets explaining year of purchase, present condition etc. |            |
| 9.                                       | KVK Accounts Database                          | Various accounts along with their sanction, expenditure etc.                                    |            |

15. Are there any activities planned for production and supply (Either buy back or directly farmer to farmer) of seeds/ planting material/Bio-agents etc. In villages (other than KVK farm) so that public private partnership is utilized. Please give details in the following format

| Sl.No | Seeds/ planting material / Bio-agent etc. | Name of the public-private partnership arranged | Quantity of output expected (Qtl). |
|-------|---|---|------------------------------------|
|       | - NIL -                                   |   |                                    |
|       |   |   |                                    |
|       |   |   |                                    |

16. What is the extent of cultivable wasteland in your district? Are there any specific activities planned to be implemented in these wastelands by the KVK during 2008-09. Please give details.

Extent of cultivable wasteland in Pudukkottai district is 14,246 hectares

| Sl.No | Name of activity   | Extent of coverage's |          |
|-------|--|----------------------|----------|
|       |  | No.of Farmers        | Area(ha) |
| 1     | Training / Demonstration to 2 acre beneficiaries (through District Administration) | 90                   | 80.0     |

\*individual/SHGs/farmers' associations/corporate/institutions/private agencies etc.

**17. National Horticulture Mission (NHM) is being implemented through out the country. You are requested plan for implementing some of the activities envisaged in NHM in your district in collaboration with district head of department of horticulture. Please give details of any such plans for 2008-09**

Pudukkottai district is covered under National Horticulture Mission ( NHM ).KVK scientists will provide technical knowhow and impart trainings to the farmers and extension functionaries. Under NHM, a sum of Rs.17,34,600 / - has been sanctioned for conducting the training the programme to the farmers on the focus crops such as fruits – Mango, banana, cashew, amla, Vegetable – chillies and Flower crop – jasmine. Out of this, during 2007 -08 two fruit crops were completed by providing training to 1,200 farmers and the expenditure incurred was Rs.8,26,000 / =. The remaining targeted programme will be conducted during 2008 -09.

**18. Whether ATMA is functioning in your district?**

YES, ATMA is functioning in Pudukkottai District. For the year 2007–08, a total budget of Rs.80,000 has been allotted and the trials of various disciplines are in progress.

**If yes, what type of coordination and collaboration does your KVK is proposed to have during 2008-09?**

Allotment of budget and trials are not yet allotted from the Collectorate, Pudukkottai for the year 2008 – 09.

**If Yes, whether Strategic Research and Extension Planning (SREP) has been prepared?**

Yes. Strategic Research and Extension Planning (SREP) has been prepared.

**19. What type of Scientist-Farmer linkages are proposed by your KVK for 2008-09?**

1. National Horticultural Mission – tour, Interaction with farmers and field scientists
2. Farmers tour to TNAU, Coimbatore for Scientist – Farmer interaction
3. IAMWARM – Exposure visit, campaigns and field days
4. Farmers - Scientists interaction through ATMA.
5. Precision farming – tour, Interaction with farmers and field scientists
6. Scientist-Farmer interactions during field days

**20. Please give details of activities planned, other than those listed above.**

- Training to farmers under NHM on particular Horticultural crops
- Implementing Precision Farming (Drip and Fertigation) of Vegetables and Banana in the District in 60 hectares (Funding from NHM and state Part II schemes)
- Implementing State seed village Scheme
- Implementing FLDs of ATMA
- Macro Management Mode Training to the Extension functionaries
- Implementing IAMWARM World Bank project in South Vellar river sub basin of Pudukkottai district.

### III. ACTION PLAN FOR FARM ACTIVITIES

#### 1. Financial status of revolving fund and plan for its utilization

| Opening balance as on<br>01.04.2007 | Expenditure incurred<br>during 2007-08 | Receipts during<br>2007-08 | Closing balance as on<br>31.03.2008 | Proposed expenditure<br>during 2008-09 | Proposed receipts<br>during 2008-09 |
|-------------------------------------|--|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| 1,90,181.25                         | 1,21,958.00                            | 2,14,700.75                | 2,82,924.00                         | 1,25,000.00                            | 2,25,000.00                         |

#### 2. Physical status of revolving fund and plan for its utilization

| Crop / Variety           | Opening stock<br>position of<br>materials*<br>As on 1.4.2007 | Quantity<br>produced<br>during 2007-08 | Quantity sold<br>during 2007-08 | Closing stock<br>position as on<br>31.03.2008 | Expected<br>production during<br>2008-09 | Expected number<br>of beneficiaries |
|--------------------------|--|--|---------------------------------|---|--|-------------------------------------|
| Blackgram<br>VBN(Bg)-4   | -  | 326 kgs                                | 326 kgs                         | -   | 250 kgs                                  | 25                                  |
| Blackgram<br>VBN(Bg)-5   | -  | -                                      | -                               | -   | 500 kgs                                  | 50                                  |
| Greengram<br>VBN(Gg)-2   | -  | -                                      | -                               | -   | 250 kgs                                  | 25                                  |
| Groundnut VRI-2          | -  | -                                      | -                               | -   | 1200 kgs                                 | 30                                  |
| Sunhemp – CO 1           | -  | -                                      | -                               | -   | 100 kgs                                  | 10                                  |
| ECT coconut<br>seedlings | 50   | 2885 no.                               | 1743 no.                        | 1142 no                                       | 4000 no.                                 | 10                                  |



\* Product may include seeds, planting material, bio agents/fertilizer, livestock and samples analysed.

### 3. Plan for utilization of Revolving Fund (2008-09)

| Amount to be invested (Rs.) | Purpose                      | Expected production | Approximate value of the produce (Rs.) |
|-----------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------|--|
| 18,000                      | Seed production in pulses    | 1000 kgs            | 45,000                                 |
| 12,000                      | Seed production in Groundnut | 1200 kgs            | 30,000                                 |
| 40,000                      | Seedlings production         | 4000 no.            | 1, 00, 000                             |

### 4. Status of KVK farm and Demonstration units

| No. of blocks  | Area (acre) | Source of irrigation | Season              | Crop/enterprise/ demonstration units | Size (no. of units/area) | Expected output |             |
|----------------|-------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------|-------------|
|                |             |                      |                     |                                      |                          | Quantity (kgs)  | Value (Rs.) |
| A <sub>2</sub> | 1.0         | Bore well            | Rabi/summer 2008-09 | Sunhemp                              | -                        | 50              | 1,250       |
| A <sub>3</sub> | 2.0         | Bore well            | Rabi/summer 2007-08 | Blackgram                            | -                        | 500             | 22,500      |
| B <sub>2</sub> | 1.0         | Bore well            | Rabi/summer 2007-08 | Sunhemp                              | -                        | 50              | 1,250       |
| C <sub>5</sub> | Nursery     | Bore well            | Rabi/summer 2007-08 | Coconut seedlings                    | 2,000 no.                | 1,600           | 40,000      |

#### IV. PLAN FOR FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT

Table 26. Details of Budget utilization (2007-08) and Proposed during 2008-09

| Sl. No.                           | Particulars  | 2007-08          |                  |                  | 2008-09          |
|-----------------------------------|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                   |  | Sanctioned       | Released         | Expenditure      | Budget Proposed  |
| 1                                 | Pay & Allowances   | 31,00,000        |                  | 36,50,296        | 40,00,000        |
| 2                                 | Traveling allowances   | 1,00,000         |                  | 63,810           | 1,00,000         |
| <b>A. Recurring Contingencies</b> |  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| A                                 | Stationery, telephone, postage and other expenditure on office running, publication of Newsletter and library maintenance (Purchase of News Paper & Magazines) | 2,17,000         | <b>38,87,046</b> | 1,67,000         | 2,17,000         |
| B                                 | POL, repair of vehicles, tractor and equipments  | 1,12,000         |                  | 1,12,000         | 1,12,000         |
| C                                 | Meals/refreshment for trainees (ceiling upto Rs.40/day/trainee be maintained)  | 91,000           |                  | 71,760           | 91,000           |
| D                                 | Training material (posters, charts, demonstration material including chemicals etc. required for conducting the training)                                      | 84,000           |                  | 84,000           | 84,000           |
| E                                 | Frontline demonstration except oilseeds and pulses (minimum of 30 demonstration in a year)   | 88,000           |                  | 88,000           | 88,000           |
| F                                 | On farm testing (on need based, location specific and newly generated information in the major production systems of the area)                                 | 42,000           |                  | 37,000           | 42,000           |
| G                                 | Training of extension functionaries  | 28,000           |                  | 8,975            | 28,000           |
| H                                 | Maintenance of buildings   | 28,000           |                  | 14,000           | 28,000           |
| I                                 | Establishment of Soil, Plant & Water Testing Laboratory  | -                |                  | -                | -                |
| J                                 | Library  | 10,000           |                  | 10,000           | 10,000           |
| <b>TOTAL (A)</b>                  |  | <b>39,00,000</b> |                  | <b>43,06,841</b> | <b>48,00,000</b> |

Table 26. (Continued)

| Sl. No.                               | Particulars  | 2007-08          |                  |                  | 2008-09          |
|---------------------------------------|--|------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
|                                       |  | Sanctioned       | Released         | Expenditure      | Budget Proposed  |
| <b>B. Non-Recurring Contingencies</b> |  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| 1                                     | Works (Please Specify)                                 |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|                                       | i)   |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|                                       | ii)  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|                                       | iii)   |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|                                       | iv)  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| 2                                     | Equipments including SWTL & Furniture (Please Specify) |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|                                       | i) Computer  |                  |                  |                  | 1,00,000         |
|                                       | ii) UPS  |                  |                  |                  | 50,000           |
|                                       | iii)   |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|                                       | iv)  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|                                       | v)   |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| 3                                     | Vehicle (Four wheeler/Two wheeler, please specify)     |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|                                       | i)   |                  |                  |                  |                  |
|                                       | ii)  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| 4                                     | Library (Purchase of assets like books & journals)     |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| <b>TOTAL (B)</b>                      |  |                  |                  |                  | <b>1,50,000</b>  |
| <b>C. REVOLVING FUND</b>              |  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| <b>D. RAIN WATER HARVESTING UNIT</b>  |  |                  |                  |                  |                  |
| <b>GRAND TOTAL (A+B+C+D)</b>          |  | <b>39,00,000</b> | <b>38,87,046</b> | <b>43,06,841</b> | <b>49,50,000</b> |

**SUMMARY OF TARGETS SET FOR NUMBER OF INTERVENTIONS TO BE IMPLEMENTED DURING 2008-09**

| S. No | Particulars of intervention             | Target                        |                          |
|-------|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
|       |   | No. of technologies           | Number of Trials         |
| 01    | Technologies to be assessed             | 3                             | 15                       |
| 02    | Technologies to be refined              | 1                             | 5                        |
| 03    | Front Line Demonstration                | Area(ha)                      | Number of Demonstrations |
|       | Oilseeds                                | 10                            | 33                       |
|       | Pulses                                  | -                             | 20                       |
|       | Cereal Crops                            | 12                            | 30                       |
|       | Horticultural Crops                     | 12                            | 50                       |
|       | Plantation Crops                        |                               |                          |
|       | Commercial Crops                        |                               |                          |
|       | Enterprises                             | 1                             | 20                       |
| 04    | Training Programmes                     | Number of Courses             | Number of Participants   |
|       | Farmers and farm women                  | 42                            | 1640                     |
|       | Rural Youth                             | 9                             | 320                      |
|       | Extension personnel                     | 15                            | 480                      |
|       | Vocational programmes                   | 7                             | 375                      |
|       | Sponsored programmes                    | 15                            | 75                       |
| 05    | Extension Programmes                    | Number of Programmes          | Number of Participants   |
|       |   | 12                            | 507                      |
| S. No | Particulars of intervention             | Target                        |                          |
|       |   | Quantity (kg) / Number        | Number of Farmers        |
| 06    | Production and supply of seed materials |                               |                          |
|       | Cereals                                 |                               |                          |
|       | Oilseeds                                | Ground nut (VRI . 2) - 700 kg | 12                       |
|       |   | Sesame TMV. 3 - 900 kg        | 325                      |

|             |  |                               |                          |
|-------------|--|-------------------------------|--------------------------|
|             | Pulses   | Black gram (VBN . 5) - 900 kg | 112                      |
|             | Vegetables   |                               |                          |
|             | Flower crops                                       |                               |                          |
|             | Others (Specify)Green manures                      | Sun hemp (CO.1) - 150 kg      |                          |
| <b>07</b>   | <b>Production and supply of planting materials</b> |                               |                          |
|             | Fruits   |                               |                          |
|             | Spices   |                               |                          |
|             | Vegetables   |                               |                          |
|             | Forest species                                     |                               |                          |
|             | Ornamental crops                                   | Coconut (ECT) - 2000 no       | 50                       |
|             | Plantation crops                                   |                               |                          |
|             | Others (Specify)                                   |                               |                          |
| <b>08</b>   | <b>Production and supply of bio-products</b>       |                               |                          |
|             | Bio agents   | Vermicompost - 5000 kg        | 120                      |
|             | Bio fertilizers                                    |                               |                          |
|             | Bio pesticides                                     |                               |                          |
| <b>09</b>   | <b>Production and supply of livestock material</b> |                               |                          |
|             | Cattle   |                               |                          |
|             | Sheep  | <b>NIL</b>                    |                          |
|             | Goat   |                               |                          |
|             | Fisheries  |                               |                          |
|             | Others (Specify)                                   |                               |                          |
| <b>10</b>   |  | <b>Number</b>                 | <b>Number of Farmers</b> |
| <b>i)</b>   | Number of soil samples to be analyzed              | 1250 no                       | 800                      |
| <b>ii)</b>  | Number of water samples to be analyzed             | 250 no                        | 250                      |
| <b>iii)</b> | Number of plant samples to be analyzed             | 250 no                        | 250                      |