

Annual Report on TDC-NICRA during 2019-20

Name of the KVK: TANUVAS KVK Namakkal

Major climatic details of the village (2019-20): Drought

Table 1: Distribution of rainfall in comparison with normal during 2019

| Month | Normal rainfall (mm) Based on min.10years | Actual Rainfall (mm) | Difference of rainfall in comparison with normal rainfall (mm) | % Deviation i.e., $\frac{\text{Actual} - \text{Normal}}{\text{Normal}} \times 100$ |
|--|---|----------------------|--|--|
| | | 2019 | | |
| Jan | 1.77 | 0.00 | -1.77 | -100 |
| Feb | 15.43 | 0.00 | -15.43 | -100 |
| March | 4.29 | 0.00 | -4.29 | -100 |
| April | 8.71 | 56.00 (4) | 51.71 | 542.94 |
| May | 62.36 | 17.00 (1) | -45.36 | -72.74 |
| June | 7.07 | 101.00 (2) | 93.93 | 1328.57 |
| July | 53.27 | 0.00 | -53.27 | -100 |
| August | 98.93 | 49.00 (2) | -49.93 | 96.10 |
| September | 119.31 | 215.00 (8) | 95.69 | 80.20 |
| October | 137.49 | 83 (5) | -54.49 | -39.28 |
| November | 76.00 | 93(6) | 17 | 22.37 |
| December | 23.63 | 0.00 | -23.63 | -100 |
| Total | 608.26 | 614.00 (28) | -6.84 | 1458.16 |
| Total actual rainfall during cropping season (Sowing to harvest) | 530.12 | 541.00 (23) | 14.65 | 1287.96 |

Table 2: Distribution of rainfall during 2019-20 in NICRA village

| Day | June | July | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov. | Dec | Jan.20 | Feb.20 | Mar.20 |
|--------------|--------------|------|--------------|---------------|--------------|--------------|-----|--------|--------|--------|
| 1 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 2 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 3 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 4 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 5 | 91 mm | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 6 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 7 | - | - | - | - | - | 34 mm | - | - | - | - |
| 8 | - | - | - | - | - | 5 mm | - | - | - | - |
| 9 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 10 | - | - | - | 25 mm | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 11 | - | - | - | 48 mm | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 12 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 13 | - | - | - | 14 mm | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 14 | - | - | - | 18 mm | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 15 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 16 | - | - | 45 mm | - | 7 mm | - | - | - | - | - |
| 17 | - | - | - | 15 mm | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 18 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 19 | - | - | - | 51 mm | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 20 | - | - | - | - | - | 12 mm | - | - | - | - |
| 21 | - | - | - | - | 18 mm | - | - | - | - | - |
| 22 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 23 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 24 | - | - | - | 15 mm | 37 mm | - | - | - | - | - |
| 25 | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 26 | 10 mm | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - | - |
| 27 | - | - | - | - | - | 7 mm | - | - | - | - |
| 28 | - | - | - | - | - | 30 mm | - | - | - | - |
| 29 | - | - | - | - | - | 5 mm | - | - | - | - |
| 30 | - | - | 4 mm | 29 mm | 13 mm | - | - | - | - | - |
| 31 | - | - | - | - | 8 mm | - | - | - | - | - |
| Total | 101mm | - | 49 mm | 215 mm | 83 mm | 93 mm | - | - | - | - |

(On Third week of August 45 mm of rainfall has been received, it was very useful for land preparation and sowing of Black gram and Green Gram. After the second week of August that time plants were in vegetative stage, and further periodical rainfall during September second and third week 215 mm (8 rainy days) was very useful for flowering for Black gram and Green Gram for further pod development. In the month of November (93 mm) has been received and it can be utilized for onion planting and further the crop has been harvested in the month of February and March.

Summary of interventions during 2019-20

NRM

| Name of the intervention | No. of units | Area (ha) | No. of farmers |
|--|--------------|-----------|----------------|
| Water saving technology- Micro irrigation (Laser spray irrigation) | 10 | 3.6 | 10 |
| Compartmental bunding | 100 | 40 | 100 |
| Green manuring | 66 | 26.4 | 66 |
| Crop residue composting | 15 | - | 15 |
| Total | 191 | 70 | 191 |

| By convergence | No. of units | Area (ha) | No. of farmers |
|--|--------------|--------------|----------------|
| Summer ploughing (Dept. of Agriculture) | 465 | 186 | 465 |
| Bund formation (Dept. of Agriculture) | 216 | 86.4 | 216 |
| Farm ponds (Heals NGO) | 6 | - | 6 |
| Micro irrigation (Dept. of Agriculture & Horticulture) | 87 | 70 | 87 |
| Total | 774 | 342.4 | 774 |

Crop Production

| Name of the intervention | No. of units | Area (ha) | No. of farmers |
|---|--------------|-----------|----------------|
| Short duration varieties Black Gram (VBN-8) | 50 | 20 | 50 |
| Introduction of Short Duration and synchronized maturity of green gram (Co-8) | 50 | 20 | 50 |
| Introduction of improved groundnut Var. | 14 | 5.6 | 14 |
| Integrated pest and disease management | 15 | 6 | 15 |
| Total | 115 | 26 | 115 |

| By convergence | No. of units | Area (ha) | No. of farmers |
|--|--------------|-----------|----------------|
| Small onion CO-5 (Dept. of Horticulture) | 12 | 4.8 | 12 |
| Short duration of Black Gram varieties (Dept. of Agriculture) | 60 | 24 | 60 |
| Short Duration of green gram varieties (Dept. of Agriculture) | 45 | 18 | 45 |
| Introduction of improved groundnut Var. (Dept. of Agriculture) | 50 | 20 | 50 |

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|------------------|------------|-------------|------------|
| Fruit saplings | 30 | - | 30 |
| Vegetables seeds | 40 | 2 | 40 |
| Total | 237 | 68.8 | 237 |

Livestock and fisheries

Livestock

| Name of the intervention | No. of units (Where ever applicable) | No .of animals benefited | No. of farmers |
|---|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Fogger (For cow shed) Farmers | 4 | 28 | 4 |
| Chaff cutter | 3 | 21 | 3 |
| Brush cutter | 2 | 26 | 2 |
| Development of trees around animal shed | 23 | 54 | 23 |
| Shelters for Desi Chicken | 4 | 90 | 4 |
| Total | 36 | 219 | 36 |

| By convergence | No. of units (Where ever applicable) | No .of animals benefited | No. of farmers |
|--|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|
| Vaccination (FMD) (Dept. of Animal Husbandary) | - | 386 | 67 |
| Mineral mixture | | 167 | 35 |
| Total | | | |

Fodder production

| Interventions (Fodder varieties/Azolla/Hydroponics etc.,) | No. of Units | No. of farmers | Area (ha) |
|---|--------------|----------------|-----------|
| Mixed Fodder for Livestock | 23 | 23 | 7 |
| Total | 13 | 13 | 7 |

| By convergence | No. of Units | No. of farmers | Area (ha) |
|---|--------------|----------------|-----------|
| Mixed Fodder CoFS-29 (Dept. of Animal Husbandary) | - | 25 | 6.25 |
| Total | | | |

Institutional Interventions

| Name of the intervention | Area (ha) | No. of farmers covered |
|--------------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| Custom Hiring Centre | 73 | 110 |

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| Total | 73 | 110 |
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By convergence:

| By convergence | Area (ha) | No. of farmers covered |
|--|------------------|-------------------------------|
| Custom Hiring Centre (MSDA Scheme) 5 Nos. of Tractors | 24 ha | 58 |
| Total | 24 ha | 58 |

Capacity Building

| Thematic area | No. of Courses | No. of beneficiaries | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| | | Male | Female | Total |
| Training | 6 | 83 | 23 | 106 |
| Total | 6 | 96 | 35 | 131 |

Extension Activities

| Thematic area | No. of activities | No. of beneficiaries | | |
|----------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|
| | | Male | Female | Total |
| Field days | 3 | 45 | 13 | 58 |
| Exposure visit | 4 | 79 | 37 | 116 |
| Awareness programme | 1 | 135 | 77 | 212 |
| Total | 8 | 259 | 127 | 386 |

Progress Report of NICRA for 2019-20

Module 1.NATURAL RESOURCE MANAGEMENT - Compartmental bunding

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| 1. Name of the technology | In-situ moisture conservation technologies |
| 2. Objectives of the study | To hold the rain water for moisture conservation and increase the water holding capacity of the soil for longer time |
| 3. Thematic area | NRM |
| 4. Problem diagnosis | In farmer's practice the entire field was sown without any compartments, hence the isolated rain water is not stored in the field, which leads to insufficient moisture. |
| 5. Micro farming situation | Irrigated/Redsoils |
| 6. Year of start | 2019 |
| 7. Year of completion | 2020 |
| 8. Comparisons/treatments | |

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| a) Farmers practice* (Describe the practice) | Without any bunding farmers sown the crop |
| b) Improved technology | Compartmental bunding method Groundnut - Dharani |
| 9. No. of Demonstrations | 100 |
| 10. Area covered for each Demonstration (ha) | 0.4 ha |
| 11. No. of farmers covered | 100 |
| 12. Amount spent for each demonstration/each farmer | Rs. 1200/- per farmer |
| 13. Contribution of demonstration from a) Project b) Farmers | 250 - |
| 14. Results (Yield, Cost of cultivation, Gross income, Net income, B:C ratio) | Described in following table |

Results – Blackgram (Kharif)

| Treatments | Seed yield (kg/ha) | Fodder Yield (kg/ha) | Cost of cultivation (Rs/ha) | Gross income (Rs/ha) | Net income (Rs/ha) | B:C ratio |
|--|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Farmers practice | 485 | - | Rs. 15,850/- | Rs. 29100/- (Rs.60/kg) | Rs. 13,250/- | 1.83 |
| In-situ moisture conservation practice | 635 | - | Rs. 16,750/- | Rs. 38100/- (Rs.60/kg) | Rs. 21,350/- | 2.27 |

Groundnut - (Kharif)

| Treatments | Seed yield (kg/ha) | Fodder Yield (kg/ha) | Cost of cultivation (Rs/ha) | Gross income (Rs/ha) | Net income (Rs/ha) | B:C ratio |
|--|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| Farmers practice | 960 | 2150 | Rs. 24,550/- | Rs. 41,280/- (Rs.43/kg) | Rs. 17,000/- | 1.68 |
| In-situ moisture conservation practice | 1320 | 2950 | Rs. 26,150/- | Rs. 56,760/- (Rs.43/kg) | Rs. 30,610/- | 2.17 |



Module 2. CROP PRODUCTION

Climate resilient varieties

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| 1. Name of the technology | Introduction of Short Duration and synchronized maturity of Blackgram Var. VBN – 8. |
| 2. Objectives of the study | To improve the yield and performance of black gram |
| 3. Thematic area | Crop production |
| 4. Problem diagnosis | Rainfall showers occurs at harvesting stage |
| 5. Micro farming situation | Rainfed |
| 6. Year of start | 2019 |
| 7. Year of completion | 2019 |
| 8. Comparisons/treatments | 1. Local variety 2. Improved variety (VBN -8) |
| 9. No. of Demonstrations | 50 |
| 10. Area covered for each demonstration(ha) | 0.4 ha |
| 11. No. of farmers covered | 50 |
| 12. Amount spent for each demonstration/each farmer | Rs.1530/- |
| 13. Contribution of demonstration from a) Project b) Farmers | NICRA share :Rs.1530/- |
| 14. Results (yield, cost of cultivation, gross income, net income B : C ratio, soil moisture. Indicators / plant characters of flood/ drought tolerance in terms growth and yield components etc., | Described in following table |

Results - (Kharif)

| Treatments | Seed yield (kg/ha) | Fodder Yield (kg/ha) | Cost of cultivation (Rs/ha) | Gross income (Rs/ha) | Net income (Rs/ha) | B:C ratio | Remarks |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------|
| Farmers practice | 594 | - | 16300 | 35640 (Rs.60/kg) | 19300 | 2.18 | - |
| Improved varieties | 812 | - | 16850 | 48720 (Rs.60/kg) | 31870 | 2.89 | - |



Short Duration, synchronized matured Green Gram Variety

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| 1. Name of the technology | UP- Scaling of Successful interventions - Introduction of Short Duration and synchronized maturity of green gram (CO -8) |
| 2. Objectives of the study | To improve the yield and performance of Green gram varieties |
| 3. Thematic area | Crop production |
| 4. Problem diagnosis | Rainfall showers occurs at crop harvesting stage |
| 5. Micro farming situation | Irrigated |
| 6. Year of start | 2019 |
| 7. Year of completion | 2020 |
| 8. Comparisons/treatments | 1. Local variety 2. Improved variety (CO -8) |
| 9. Area covered for each demonstration (ha) | 0.4 ha |
| 10. No. of farmers covered | 50 |
| 11. Amount spent for each demonstration/each farmer | Rs.2,600/- for each demonstration per farmer |
| 12. Contribution of demonstration from a) Project b) Farmers | NICRA share: Rs.2,600/- |
| 13. Results (yield, cost of cultivation, gross income, net income B:Cratio) | Described in following Table |

Results - (Kharif)

| Treatments | Seed yield (kg/ha) | Fodder Yield (kg/ha) | Cost of cultivation (Rs/ha) | Gross income (Rs/ha) | Net income (Rs/ha) | B:C ratio | Remarks |
|--------------------|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------|
| Farmers practice | 601 | - | 16874 | 35640 (Rs.60/kg) | 18766 | 2.11 | - |
| Improved varieties | 835 | - | 17650 | 50100 (Rs.60/kg) | 32450 | 2.83 | - |



Climate resilient varieties

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| 1. Name of the technology | Additional crop cultivation during excess rainfall – Solanaceous and pandhal vegetable cultivation |
| 2 Objectives of the study | To improve the regular income from the farmers field |
| 3 Thematic area | Crop production |
| 4 Problem diagnosis | Mono cropping – Small onion Price fluctuation in small onion small onion is a Seasonal crop farmers are getting income from their field during the harvesting season (single harvested crops likecereals, pulses and oil seeds), after harvested of there is no regular income to the farmers |
| 5 Micro farming situation | Irrigated |
| 6 Year of start | 2019 |
| 7 Year of completion | 2020 |
| 8 Comparisons/treatments | 1. Farmers practice No additional income generated from the cultivation practices 2. Technology demonstrated Daily income generated to the farmers through vegetables cultivation and sales of vegetables through market |
| 9 Area covered for each demonstration (ha) | 0.4 acre |
| 10 No. of farmers covered | 10 |
| 11 Amount spent for each demonstration/each farmer | 80,000/- |
| 12 Contribution of demonstration from a) Project b) Farmers | Dept. of horticulture |
| 13 Results (yield, cost of cultivation, gross income, net income B:C ratio) | Described in following Table |

Results

| Treatments | Vegetable yield (kg/ha) | Fodder Yield (kg/ha) | Cost of cultivation (Rs/ha) | Gross income (Rs/ha) | Net income (Rs/ha) | B:C ratio | Remarks |
|--------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------|
| Farmers practice | 9.7 | - | 75,550 | 148750 | 73200 | 1.97 | - |
| Improved varieties | 14.1 | - | 93,600 | 217500 | 123900 | 2.32 | - |



Crop Production (Water saving technologies)

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| 1. Name of the technology | Water saving technologies – Laser spray micro irrigation / Rainhose method of irrigation for Groundnut and small onion |
| 2. Objectives of the study | Awareness to be created and utilize the stored water in a more efficient manner by micro irrigation system to minimize the use of water and increase the area of cultivation. |
| 3. Thematic area | Crop production |
| 4. Problem diagnosis | Flood irrigation –it requires more than 2 lakhs litre of water/acre/irrigation. Due to non availability of water during critical stages of crops yield to be reduced. |
| 5. Micro farming situation | Irrigated |
| 6. Year of start | 2019 |
| 7. Year of completion | 2020 |
| 8. Comparisons/treatments | Farmers practice: Flood irrigation (20 cent/irrigation) |
| a). Farmers practice* b).Improved technology | Flood irrigation Conservation measures: Laser spray irrigation (1 acre irrigation in same quantity of water) |
| 9. No. of Demonstrations | 10 |
| 10. Area covered for each demonstration(ha) | 0.2 ha |
| 11. No. of farmers covered | 10 |
| 12. Amount spent for each demonstration/each farmer | Rs. 12,500/- |
| 13. Contribution of demonstration from a) Project b) Farmers | NICRA share: 12,500 Farmer share: Rs. 12,500/- |

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| 14. Results (yield, cost of cultivation, gross income, net income B:C ratio, other parameters like amount of water saved in terms of irrigation, yield components, soil moisture depth etc. | Described in following table |
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Results

Groundnut - Rabi

| Treatments | Seed yield (kg/ha) | Fodder Yield (kg/ha) | Cost of cultivation (Rs/ha) | Gross Income (Rs/ha) | Net income (Rs/ha) | B:C ratio | Remarks |
|---|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------|
| Farmers practice (Flood Irrigation) | 1272 | 2875 | Rs. 30,150/- | Rs. 57,240/- (Rs.45/kg) | Rs. 27,090/- | 1.90 | - |
| Water saving technology- Laser spray Micri irrigation for Groundnut | 1925 | 3825 | Rs. 33,550/- | Rs. 86,625/- (Rs.45/kg) | Rs. 75,575/- | 2.58 | - |

Onion - Rabi

| Treatments | Seed yield (kg/ha) | Fodder Yield (kg/ha) | Cost of cultivation (Rs/ha) | Gross Income (Rs/ha) | Net income (Rs/ha) | B:C ratio | Remarks |
|---|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------|
| Farmers practice (Flood Irrigation) | 13,200 | - | 2,98,000 | 4,16,225 | 1,18,225 | 1.40 | - |
| Water saving technology- Laser spray Micro irrigation for Small onion | 15,500 | - | 2,23,750 | 4,88,750 | 2,65,000 | 2.18 | - |



Crop production: NUTRIENT MANAGEMENT

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| 1. Name of the technology | Nutrient management by incorporation of Green manure into the soil |
| 2. Objectives of the study | To improve the fertility of soil by incorporation of multigrains |
| 3. Thematic area | Nutrient management |
| 4. Problem diagnosis | Nutrient deficiency Lake of availability of Farmyard manure during monsoon period |
| 5. Micro farming situation | Irrigated |
| 6. Year of start | 2019 |
| 7. Year of completion | 2020 |
| 8. Comparisons/treatments | |
| a) Farmers practice* (Describe the practice) b) Improved technology (Mention test crop and varieties/variety used in demonstration) | 1. Farmers practice of nutrient management (does not adopted any technology) - 2. Improved nutrient management practice by incorporate of green manures |
| 9. No. of Demonstrations | 66 |
| 10. Area covered for each demonstration (ha) | 0.4 |
| 11. No. of farmers covered | 66 |
| 12. Amount spent for each demonstration/each farmer | Rs.240 |
| 13. Contribution of demonstration from a) Project b) Farmers | Rs.560 Rs. 240 |
| 14. Results (yield, cost of cultivation, gross income, net income B:Cratio, other parameters like vigor, ear head weight, No. of pods/plant if applicable and population/sq.m at harvest) (Brief results to be summarized) | Described in following table |
| 15. Any other information/details | - |

Results

| Treatments | Seed / Grain yield (kg/ha) | Fodder Yield (kg/ha) | Cost of cultivation (Rs/ha) | Gross income (Rs/ha) | Net income (Rs/ha) | B:C ratio | Remarks |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------|
| Farmers practice | 10500 | - | 74312 | 147865 | 73553 | 1.99 | - |
| Improved technology (INM etc.,) | 12100 | - | 77899 | 178643 | 100744 | 2.29 | - |



CROP PRODUCTION: PLANT PROTECTION

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| 1. Name of the technology | IPDM technology in small onion CO -4 |
| 2. Objectives of the study | To reduce the pesticide useage To reduce the pest and disease population like Thrips and basal rot incidence To reduce the cost of cultivation |
| 3. Thematic area | Crop production |
| 4. Problem diagnosis | Onion is mainly affected by basal rot and thrips resulting in yield loss of 20 – 30 % |
| 5. Micro farming situation | Irrigated |
| 6. Year of start | Oct. 2019 |
| 7. Year of completion | Jan. 2019 |
| 8. Comparisons/treatments | Test crop: Small onion Non – IPDM field |

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| a). Farmers practice* b) Improved technology | 1. Farmers method of plant protection (Non – IPDM practice) 2. IPM technology: Bulb treatment and soil application of Trichoderma viride + Pseudomonas fluorescence, Beauveria bassiana, Barrier crop fodder maize seed, Blue and yellow sticky trap – 10Nos./ac. |
| 9. No. of Demonstrations | 15 |
| 10. Area covered for each demonstration (ha) | 0.4 |
| 11. No. of farmers covered | 15 |
| 12. Amount spent for each demonstration/each farmer | Rs. 600/- |
| 13. Contribution of demonstration from a) Project b) Farmers | NICRA project Rs.600/- Rs.600/- |
| 14. Results (yield, cost of cultivation, gross income, net income B:C ratio) | Described in following table |
| 15. Any other information/details | - |

Table: Influence of IPM technologies on yield and income in cotton

| Treatments | Seed/Grain yield (kg/ha) | Fodder Yield (kg/ha) | Cost of cultivation (Rs/ha) | Gross income (Rs/ha) | Net income (Rs/ha) | B:C ratio | Remarks |
|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| Farmers practice | 11,050 | - | 1,54,740 | 3,31,500 | 1,76,760 | 2.10 | Unaware of practices |
| Improved method /IPM | 14,500 | - | 1,52,650 | 4,35,000 | 2,82,350 | 2.85 | Timely following the IPDM practices |

- Price of sale bulb @ Rs. 30/kg
- Higher herbicide application, over irrigation, cool climate leads to severe pest and disease outbreak which leads to yield loss.



Module 3: LIVE STOCK AND FISHERIES

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| 1. Name of the technology | Promoting of multicut fodder for livestock (CoFs29) |
| 2. Objectives of the study | To improve the nuteient status of fodder and increasing milk yield |
| 3. Thematic area | Livestock |
| 4. Problem diagnosis | Shortage of green fodder due less awareness of green fodder cultivation Livestock reared mainly based on grazing and no special ration was provided Feeding low nutritive and locally available feed grains |
| 5. Micro farming situation | Irrigated |
| 6. Year of start | Sep. 2019 |
| 7. Year of completion | In standing Crop |
| 8. Comparisons/treatments | Test crop CoFS 29 variety |
| a). Farmers practice* *(Describe the practice) b) Improved technology | 1. Farmers practice: Rearing of livestock by providing dry fodder, low nutritive feed stuffs and grazing only. 2. Improved technology: green fodder cultivation (multicut sorghum) and provided to livestock |
| 9. No. of Demonstrations | 23 |
| 10. Area covered for eachdemonstration (ha) | 0.4 |
| 11. No. of farmers covered | 23 |
| 12. Amount spent for each demonstration/each farmer | Rs. 1600/- |
| 13. contribution of demonstration from a) Project b) Farmers | NICRA share: 800 Farmer share : 800 |
| 14. Results (Fodderyield, cost of cultivation, gross income, net income B:Cratio) | Described in following table |
| 15. Any other information/details | - |

Table: Potentials of fodder varieties under irrigated or rain fed environment

| Treatments | Fodder Yield (t/ha) | Cost of cultivation (Rs/ha) | Gross income (Rs/ha) | Net income (Rs/ha) | B:C ratio | Quantity used for live stock and qty. sold |
|----------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|-----------|--|
| Local variety fodder | 8.6 | 11050 | 25800 | 14750 | 2.33 | 6225 kg 2375 kg |
| Improved variety | 28.5 | 15550 | 57000 | 41450 | 3.6 | 18000 kg 10500 kg |



Live stock and fisheries: Shelter Management

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| 1. Name of the technology | Shelter management in dairy |
| 2. Objectives of the study | Improved housing / shelter for protection of livestock against extreme weather |
| 3. Thematic area | Live stock |
| 4. Problem diagnosis | - |
| 5. Micro farming situation | Small and marginal farmers dependent on mostly daily wages and rainfed agriculture |
| 6. Year of start | 2019 |
| 7. Year of completion | 2020 |
| 8. Comparisons/treatments | Type of bird species: local |
| a) Traditional method * (Describe the practice) b) Improved technology | 1. Traditional method of housing (thatched roof) 2. Improved method of housing (Fogger) |
| 9. No. of Demonstrations | 4 |
| 10. No. of families covered in Demonstration | 4 |
| 11. No. of animals benefited/farm family | 10 |
| 12. Amount spent for each demonstration/each farmer | Rs. 5000/- |
| 13. Contribution of demonstration from a) Project b) Farmers | Rs.5000/- Rs. 6,800/- |
| 14. Results | Described in following table |
| 15. Any other information/details | - |

Results

Table: Performance of improved shelters in

| Parameters with unit | With fogger shed | Without fogger shed |
|--|------------------|---------------------|
| Temperature inside the shed | 25.6 | 28.2 |
| Temperature outside the shed in summer | 29 | 29 |
| Milk yield (Litres/day) | 6.4 | 5.7 |
| SNF content (%) | 7.9 | 7.9 |
| Fat content (%) | 3.4 | 3.4 |



Module 4 :INSTITUTIONAL INTERVENTIONS

Example: Custom Hiring center

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| 1. Name of the technology | Custom hiring center |
| 2. Objectives of the study | To establish community based custom hiring center to provide hiring services of agricultural operations in a village |
| 3. Thematic area | Institutional innovations |
| 4. Problem diagnosis | Low productivity of crops due to lack of timely Operations |
| 5. Micro farming situation | Group based activity in a village |
| 6. Year of establishment | 2011 |
| 7. No. of families as members in community based custom hiring center | 19 |
| 8. Contribution for the establishment of the center (Rs) | Rs. 7,90,692 (in the form of farm implements) |
| (a) From the Project | |
| (b) Farming community | Rs. 1,60,000/- |
| (c) Loan from the Bank | Rs. 6,00,000/- (Punjab National Bank, Namakkal) |
| (d) Other sources | - |

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| Total | Rs. 7,60,000/- (Including Registration fee) |
| 9. Process of establishment | Oct 2011 |
| 10. Date of formation of Management committee | 23.03.2011 |
| 11. Types of equipments procured for running the center | <p style="text-align: center;">Annexure</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Rotovator 2. Spring tyne cultivator 3. Seed driller 4. Bund former 5. Ridge former 6. Chain block 7. Chain pully 8. Chisel plough 9. Electronic weighing balance (50 g capacity) 10. Electronic weighing balance (500 kg capacity) 11. Electronic weighing balance (100 kg capacity) 12. Community incubator 13. Liquid nitrogen container (35l capacity) 14. Liquid nitrogen container (3l capacity) 15. Mobile sprinkler 16. Mobile sprinkler accessories 17. Five tyne arrow cultivator 18. Spring loaded nine Tyne cultivator 19. Tractor attached tanker 20. Tractor attached sorghum harvester 21. Maize cob harvester 22. Nine Tyne cultivator without spring 23. Power sprayer |
| 12. No. of persons engaged on hire basis in running and maintenance of equipments | 19 |
| 13. No. of meetings held by the Management committee in a year with dates | 2 Nos. |
| 14. Recommendations of the committee for improved functioning | Frequent meeting conducted by VCRMC |
| 15. Results/ performance | Good |
| 16. Key leanings for sustainability of the center | - |

Table: Performance of custom hiring center

| Year | Crops in demand for servicing custom hiring center | Area covered with hiring services (ha) | Amount realized due to services with custom hiring services (Rs) | Amount spent on contact service personnel For running the center | Amount incurred in maintenance of tools and center | Net amount realized due to custom hiring center | Number of farmers benefitted | Additional Yield advantage due to timely farm operations |
|---------|--|--|--|--|--|---|------------------------------|--|
| 2018-19 | <i>Kharif</i> | 23 | 19,800/- | 11,600/- | - | 8,200/- | 37 | - |
| | Rabi | 38 | 44,415/- | 26,805/- | - | 17,610 | 54 | - |
| | Others | 12 | 10,400/- | 6320/- | - | 4,080 | 19 | - |
| | Total | 73 | 74615 | 44725 | | 29890 | 110 | |

5. Capacity Building

| Date | Title of the training programmes | duration in days | No.of programmes Organized | No. of participants | | | Remarks |
|------------|---|------------------|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------|------------|----------|
| | | | | Male | Female | Total | |
| 15.5.2019 | Training programme on Summer management and prevention of nitrate toxicity in dairy animals | 1 | 1 | 13 | 4 | 17 | - |
| 6.12.2020 | Off campus training cum demonstration on ICM Practices in small onion | 1 | 1 | 16 | 9 | 25 | - |
| 11.9.2019 | Integrated farming system | 1 | 1 | 11 | 3 | 14 | - |
| 6.12.2020 | Training programme on IPDM in small onion | 1 | 1 | 16 | 9 | 25 | - |
| 13.12.2020 | Off campus training cum demonstration on Soil fertility management | 1 | 1 | 25 | 10 | 35 | - |
| 28.1.2020 | Off campus training cum demonstration on Composting technology | 1 | 1 | 15 | - | 15 | - |
| | Total | 6 | 6 | 96 | 35 | 131 | - |



6. Extension Activities

| Date | Title of the activity | No.of programmes Organized | No. of participants | | | Remarks |
|-------------------------|---|----------------------------|---------------------|-----------|------------|----------|
| | | | Male | Female | Total | |
| 02.10.2020 | Celebrated 150 th birth anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi | 1 | 135 | 77 | 212 | - |
| 16.10.2019 & 23.11.2019 | Desimination of NICRA activities to school childrens of sarojini naidu and National public school namakkal | 1 | 117 | 104 | 221 | |
| 04.11.2019 & 19.02.2020 | Field days (Demonstration of short duration Blackgram – VBN-8) | 3 | 39 | 12 | 51 | - |
| | | | | | | |
| 28.01.2010 & 29.01.2020 | Exposure visit- (IIHR,Bangaluru & KVK, Davanagere, Karnataka) | 2 | 6 | 5 | 11 | - |
| 11.02.2020 | Exposure visit - AIIRLIVAS (Advanced institute for integrated research in Livestock and Animal sciences and farmers conclave 2020) at Thalaivasal | 1 | 33 | 27 | 60 | - |
| 24.02.2020 | Farmers exposure visit to Krishimela @ Namakkal | 1 | 22 | 3 | 25 | - |
| 13.03.2020 | Workshop, TNAU, Coimbatore | 1 | 18 | 2 | 20 | - |
| Total | | 8 | 118 | 49 | 167 | - |



7.Up-scalable Technologies

| S. No | Name of the Technology | Previous area of adoption (ha) | Target area achieved during 2019-20 (ha) | Area of adoption achieved during 2019-20 (ha) | Remarks |
|-------|--|--------------------------------|--|---|---------|
| 1. | Water saving laser spray micro irrigation for small onion | 1.4 ha | 4 ha | 10 ha | - |
| 2. | Introduction of short duration and synchronized maturity Blackgram Var. VBN -8 | 10 ha | 20 ha | 44 ha | - |
| 3. | short duration and synchronized maturity Greengram Var. Co-8. | 10 ha | 20 ha | 38 ha | - |
| 4. | Nutrient management based on soil test | 26.4 ha | 40 ha | 23 ha | - |
| 5. | Institutional arrangement to mitigate health issues for livestock Vaccination for foot and Mouth disease | 34 farmers | 34 farmers | 150 farmers (Animal health department) | - |

1. Table: Information on NICRA Village Clusters

| S.No | Name of the villages in the cluster | | Year of Inclusion of new villages | Intervention undertaken in new villages |
|------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| | Old villages | New Villages | | |
| 1 | Vadavathur & Jambumadai | Thipramadevi | 2018 | Water saving: Laser spray micro irrigation for groundnut & onion |
| 2 | | Muttanchetti & Sevendhipatti | 2019 | Short duration varieties Black Gram (VBN-8) |
| | | | | Introduction of Short Duration and synchronized maturity of green gram (Co-8) |
| | | | | Introduction of improved groundnut Var. Dharani |
| | | | | Climate based Integrated Pest and Disease Management in small onion |
| | | | | Soil testing & issue of soil health cards |

2. Information on Technology Saturation during 2019-20

| S.No | Name of the NICRA village | Module | Technology selected for saturation | Achievement during 2019-20 | | | % Saturation achieved (Area of adoption of intervention /Area under the crop in the village) or No. of animals covered by the intervention/Total no. of animals in the village or No. of households covered / Total no. of households in the village) |
|------|---------------------------|-----------------|---|----------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| | | | | Area covered (ha) | No. of farmers benefited | No.of animals benefited | |
| 1 | Vadavathur & Jambumadai | NRM | Water saving technology: Laser spray micro irrigation for groundnut & onion | 1 | 2 | - | 43 farmers (21.98%) |
| | | | Compartmental bunding | 32 | 80 | - | 243 farmers (81%) |
| | | | Green manuring | 18.4 | 36 | - | 45 farmers (22.5%) |
| | | | Crop residue composting | - | 15 | - | Newly introduced 2.1% |
| | | Crop Production | Short duration varieties Black Gram (VBN-8) | 10 | 25 | - | 118 farmers (59.67%) |
| | | | Introduction of Short Duration and synchronized maturity of green gram (Co-8) | 10 | 25 | - | 139 farmers (69.50%) |
| | | | Introduction of improved groundnut Var. | 2.8 | 7 | - | 16 farmers (8.54%) |
| | | | Climate based Integrated Pest and Disease Management in small onion | 4 | 10 | - | 128 farmers (64%) |

| | | | | | | | |
|---|---|--------------------------|---|-----|----|----|-------------------------|
| | | Live stock and fisheries | Fogger (For cow shed) Farmers | 4 | 28 | 4 | Newly introduced (3.3%) |
| | | | Chaff cutter | - | 3 | 21 | 32 farmers (25%) |
| | | | Brush cutter | - | 2 | 26 | 18 farmers (14.14%) |
| | | | Development of trees around animal shed | - | 23 | 54 | 145 farmers (72.5%) |
| | | | Shelters for Desi Chicken | - | 4 | 90 | 78 farmers (52%) |
| | | | Mixed Fodder for Livestock | 7 | 23 | 70 | 46 farmers (35.9 %) |
| 2 | Thipra madevi, Muttan chetti & Sevend hipatti | NRM | Water saving technology: Laser spray micro irrigation for groundnut & onion | 2.8 | 8 | - | 38 farmers (5.84%) |
| | | | Compartmental bunding | 8 | 20 | - | 243 farmers (32.40%) |
| | | | Green manuring | 8 | 30 | - | 54 farmers (7.2%) |
| | | Crop Production | Short duration varieties Black Gram | 10 | 25 | - | 68 farmers (22.67%) |
| | | | Introduction of Short Duration and synchronized maturity of green gram | 10 | 25 | - | 108 farmers (34.67%) |
| | | | Introduction of improved groundnut Var. | 2.8 | 7 | - | 16 farmers (3.54%) |
| | | | Climate based Integrated Pest and Disease Management in small onion | 2 | 5 | - | 84 farmers (11.2%) |
| | | | Soil test based nutrient management | 10 | 23 | | 178 farmers (23.73%) |

3. Benefits accrued due to different interventions under NICRA in the adopted villages under different modules since inception of the project


| S.No (a) | Module (b) | Name of the intervention (c) | Previous adoption Area ((ha)/ Number before NICRA (d) | Additional area(ha) or Number covered/ benefited since inception (sum of all years) (e) | Monitory benefit (Rs./ha) (f) | Benefit accrued since inception (e) x (f) |
|----------|------------------------|--|---|---|-------------------------------|---|
| 1 | NRM | Desilting / renovation of Senguttai, Aayiramkuttai, Ponnankannikuttai, Periyakalingikuttai | 104 ha | 362.8 ha | - | - |
| | | Farm ponds | Nil | 28 (In farmers field with the contribution of MGRS) | - | - |
| | | Check dams | 2 | 13 | - | - |
| | | Percolation tanks | 0 | 2 | - | - |
| | | Recharge structures for bore wells | 2 | 8 | - | - |
| | | Supplementary irrigation with harvested water | Nil | 96 (with lining sheet) 28 (without lining) | - | - |
| | | In-situ moisture conservation measures (specify) | 135 ha | 525 ha | - | - |
| | | Soil quality and fertility management | Nil | 504 ha | - | - |
| | | Weather station | - | 1 | - | - |
| 2 | Crop production | Climate resilient varieties | Nil | 503 ha | 69250 | 3,48,32,750 |
| | | Crop diversification | Nil | 164 ha | 12160 | 19,94,240 |
| | | Intercropping systems | Nil | 428 ha | 57920 | 2,47,89,760 |
| | | Farm | Nil | 307 ha | 35500 | 1,08,98,500 |

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|----------|-----------------------------|---|-----|-------------|-------|--------------------|
| | | mechanization for resource conservation (specify) | | | | |
| | | Resource / water saving technologies (Eg. Zero tillage maize) | Nil | - | - | - |
| | | Nutrient management of crops | Nil | 298 | 16552 | 49,32,496 |
| | | Better crop protection practices | Nil | 487 | 97000 | 4,72,39,000 |
| 3 | Live stock | Improved fodder varieties | Nil | 55.29 | 8340 | 4,60,368/- |
| | | Fodder preservation through silage | Nil | 46 | 8340 | 3,83,640/- |
| | | Feed enrichment techniques | Nil | 214 farmers | 11300 | 24,18,200/- |
| | | Backyard poultry | Nil | 43 farmers | 1500 | 64,500/- |
| | | Health management interventions | Nil | 415 farmers | 2700 | 11,20,500/- |
| | | Shelter management | Nil | 215 farmers | 4000 | 8,60,000/- |
| | | Interventions in fisheries | Nil | 13 farmers | 6500 | 84,500/- |
| 4 | Institutional interventions | Custom hiring centers | Nil | 736 farmers | - | 10,10,786/- |
| | | Seed bank | Nil | 64 farmers | 14000 | 8,68,000/- |
| | | Fodder bank | Nil | 21 farmers | 7500 | 1,57,500/- |

4. Budgetary Details

| Sanctioned RE for 2019-20 | Opening balance as on 1 st April 2019 | Funds received | Expenditure up to 31 March 2020 | Closing balance as on 01 st April 2020) |
|---------------------------|--|----------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 10,35,000/- | 11,775/- | 10,23,225 | 10,35,000/- | 0 |

Success stories of the farmers/technologies) particularly on the adoption of resilient practice

| 1 | Name | : First name: S. Amutha Middle Name: Surname: subramani |  | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|--|---|---|--------------|--------------|------------------------|-------|---|--------------|----------------|-----|---------------|---------|-----|----------------|-------------------------|--|-------------------|------------|--|----------|-------------------------------|--|---|
| 2 | Postal address | : S. Amutha W/o subramani Jambumadai village Vadavathur post, NamakkalDt.Tamil Nadu Farmer Mobile No:9677424683 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Age | : 41 years | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Land holding (acres) | : Irrigated: 3 ac | Rainfed: 2 ac | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Farming experience | : <table border="1" data-bbox="570 783 1485 1125"> <thead> <tr> <th>Crops grown:</th> <th>Area (acres)</th> <th>Productivity (kg/acre)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Onion</td> <td>1</td> <td>6 tones/acre</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fodder Sorghum</td> <td>1.5</td> <td>12 tones/acre</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Sorghum</td> <td>2.5</td> <td>7 tonnes /acre</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Livestock (no.): cow 10</td> <td>Poultry (no.): 52</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Heifer : 6</td> <td>Duck : 0</td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2">Small ruminants (no.): Goat 4</td> <td>Farm machinery available: Sprayer, chaff cutter, brush cutter, Tractor</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> | | Crops grown: | Area (acres) | Productivity (kg/acre) | Onion | 1 | 6 tones/acre | Fodder Sorghum | 1.5 | 12 tones/acre | Sorghum | 2.5 | 7 tonnes /acre | Livestock (no.): cow 10 | | Poultry (no.): 52 | Heifer : 6 | | Duck : 0 | Small ruminants (no.): Goat 4 | | Farm machinery available: Sprayer, chaff cutter, brush cutter, Tractor |
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| 6 | Description of innovation / adoptedClimate resilient practices (1 or 2 practices) Describe in not more than 100 words and attach separately / photo of the innovation /adopted technology) | : <p>1. crop production: Cultivated onion in one acre and the average income of Rs. 80,000/- from the agriculture produce</p> <p>2. Poultry night shelter: She adopted low cost night shelter for poultry birds to prevent the birds from heat stress and predators as an innovation by seeing the intervention of KVK under NICRA scheme to fellow farmers in his village and the average income of Rs. 36,000/- from poultry</p> <p>3 Dairy shed She built dairy shed for dairy animals to withstand heat stress and the annual income of Rs. 2,05,000/- from dairy</p> <p>3. Improved shelter for extreme weather condition She installed the Fogger to dairy shed to prevent the heat stress of animals</p> <p>4. Cultivation of mixed fodder: By cultivating mixed fodder she can able to rear the livestock in a balanced ration at low cost.</p> <p>5. Dry fodder storage bank: In her farm, she preserved the dry fodder storage bank by putting aluminium sheet over the fodder.</p> <p>6. Disease prevention strategies</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

| | | |
|---|--|--|
| | | <p>Adoption of regular vaccination & deworming of small ruminants</p> <p>7. Feeding Feeding balanced concentrate feed and unconventional feeds such as onion crop residue for better weight gain and to overcome stress during vagaries of climate change</p> <p>8. Clean Milk Production Adopted strategies of by using teat dip with KMNO4</p> |
| 7 | Impact of innovation on other farmers (Quantify in terms of no. of other farmers adopted, area covered) | : In this NICRA village more than 40% of the poultry farmers, 80% of the Dairy farmers adopted housing management.60-70% of the farmers cultivated green fodder for their livestock. Majority of the farmers (90%) preserved their fodder for feeding their livestock. |
| 8 | Any other information pertaining to innovation/ adoption of the technology not covered above | : She has effectively integrated dairy, goat and poultry enterprise with agriculture and doing organic agriculture and fetching more income from crop component too. |